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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS START EARLIER

Arrears Of \$100,000 Collected In 4 Years

Citizens Asked To Turn Out To Nomination Meeting Friday

This review of the year's municipal business is made by Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

I give all the citizens a call to attend nomination meeting on Friday night. It's your business, so if you don't come out and look after it, you will have no right to find fault with what will be done in your absence.

The annual statement has been well prepared and appears in both town papers.

A copy may also be had at the nomination meeting or from the clerk's office.

For the benefit of those citizens who cannot be present at the nomination meeting, I will make the following comments on the year's business as conducted by your council.

I will say that all members of the council attended faithfully and we have had a good year.

Lower Tax Rate
The annual reduction of the tax rate during the past five years has been accomplished without curtailing services and many permanent improvements have been made and paid for.

I want to particularly mention the extensive repairs to our pavements on Lot St. (Millard Ave.) and Lorne Ave. as well as many patches of resurfacing.

Two facts stand out: let our pavements, if carefully patched from time to time, will last almost permanently.

Second, instead of creating a debt to fix the pavement, by careful economy and good management we will be able to pay it off, part this year and the balance next.

Water Supply
Since the Strigley St. well was completed we have had an abundant supply of water. It is healthy water to use, but at times has a disagreeable odor due to a mineral gas and there is also an excess of iron, part of which is

TURKEYS ARE WON

Winners of the poultry at the firemen's dance and euchre last Friday were: (in order): Lawrence Racine, turkey; Murray Jelley, turkey; Mrs. Bertram A. Smith, turkey; Leonard Rolland, goose; T. H. Pritchard, pair of chickens; R. B. Smith, pair of chickens.

Euchre winners were: ladies, Mrs. Ross Evans, Mrs. Buckley; men, Mr. Victor, Ted Fraser.

picked up from the system. I think the iron remover will work better when we use an inexpensive attachment which gradually coats the system on the inside and prevents the water picking up additional iron.

The council made a complete survey of other sources of water supply. We found out we can get water from springs, five or six miles east at a cost of \$40,000 or \$50,000 for piping, etc. We can get water to the north. It is good to know that if and when we need a greater supply of water we can get it.

Arrears of Taxes

During the past four years, without using undue pressure, we have collected a wonderful lot of money. Note the following summary:

Year	Arrears Collected	Penalties
1934	\$35,714.24	\$4,820.08
1935	25,277.00	3,205.05
1936	24,280.41	3,004.48
1937	24,088.06	*3,500.00

In six months.

Up until now I have advised against a tax sale for two reasons: First, many citizens have become more prosperous and paid their arrears. In the second place, real estate was unsaleable, excepting at a tremendous sacrifice. During 1938 a tax sale will have to be held to clean up the balance of arrears.

All members of the council have co-operated and worked hard, with the result that the town of Newmarket has had a very successful year.

STATES EXAMS ARE NOT ALL THAT MATTERS

W. L. Kidd Is Recipient Of Address From High School Board

"The banner night of the school year," in the words of Principal J. B. Bastedo, took place at the high school last Friday.

Commencement was a one-night affair this year, as there were no athletic awards.

"While we do not need to apologize for examination results, there are a great many things that do not show in credits, firsts, seconds, and thirds," said Mr. Bastedo in his opening remarks. "We are trying to develop a spirit of fellowship and co-operation that will last in the years to come. We are trying to develop an interest in things worth-while."

"One indication of progress this year is an increased interest in reading. Students are reporting at 845 and 1245 to read in the library. My contention is that a school that is reading is doing something worth-while."

"There have been a great many changes in the curriculum in the last 18 months. Only time will tell their value. Just because certain subjects have served two or three generations, it does not mean that they are the only subjects."

Many parents were present to see the graduating students of last year receive honors. The visitors admired the beautiful re-decorated assembly hall.

The students of the middle school were 86 per cent successful and the students of the upper school were 82 per cent successful last year, George D. Wark, chairman of the board, who presided over the exercises, told the gathering. Mr. Wark expressed appreciation of the work of the principal and staff.

Mr. Bastedo expressed thanks to Roadhouse & Rose for the use of furniture for the plays.

An excellent program included two lovely selections by the girls' glee club under the direction of I. Harris, breath-taking pyramids under the direction of Harry Westbrook, two extremely well presented one-act plays, and a captivating and well-executed clog dance by junior girls under Miss Stewart.

W. L. Kidd, former member of the staff, presented the prizes. He particularly praised the showing of Alice Fairbairn, winner of the Cody and Carter scholarships at the University of Toronto, and May Compland, who was third for the Carter scholarship in spite of considerable illness during the school year.

"I would like to pay my tribute to the school board for the support they have given the school during the years I have been here," said Mr. Kidd. "To appreciate our board, we have only to see school boards in other centres starving their schools and alighting their teachers."

On behalf of the school board Allan Mills, secretary, presented an address to Mr. Kidd.

Names of the prize-winners were given last week. Others taking part in the program included: Pyramids: Bill Jelley, Arthur Cook, William English, Gordon Hunt, Gennie Hewson, Victor Higginson, Jack Luesby, Kenneth Johns, Dan Mahoney, Norman Legge.

Clog dance: Alice Hall, Jean Robertson, Erma Young, Marjorie Smith, Mary Davis, Gloria Peppatt, Anne Rogers, June Hill, Joan Penrice, Constance Cooke, Margaret Watson, Alice Landry, Barbara Davis (plano), Lorraine Penrice, Joan Howlett.

Glee club: Joyce Bothwell, Dorothy Landy, Florence Tucker, Shirley Headland, Olive Bostwick, Hazel Casement, Lois Gerg, Marion Munshaw, Jean Cunningham, Viva Shropshire, Hazel Woodhouse, Marion Jefferson, Evelyn King, Muriel Bate, Joan Peel, Mary Davis, Mona Armstrong, Marjorie Stuckwood, Jean Robertson, Margaret Watson, Hattie Bellar.

PLAN AMATEUR NIGHT
Newmarket hockey club is putting on an amateur night on Friday, Dec. 10. It is expected to have stars of the Maple Leaf club as masters of ceremonies.

PICKERING DANCE HELD
Students and staff of Pickering College held their fall dance in the college auditorium last Friday evening.

HUNTERS ARE HOME
Roy Deavitt and Ben Howard, Second St. north, returned last week from deer hunting. Mr. Deavitt brought home a deer with him. W. H. Eves returned last week, but did not bring down a deer.

PURCHASES MILL
H. W. Weeks has purchased a chopping mill at Cannington and he and Mrs. Weeks will leave Newmarket this week to take up residence in that town.



Warden, Two Commissioners Prove To Be All Same Age

County Councils Still Use- ful, Warden W. E. MacDonald States

"It is important in the widening of the human conscience, in the widening of government responsibility toward all, that we must not forget the individual, and the individual's duties toward the state," said Hon. Eric Cross, youthful minister of public welfare and municipal affairs in the Hepburn government, at a banquet in honor of the retiring warden of York county, Wm. E. MacDonald, New Toronto.

Stating that it was not possible for Canada to resist cultural influences from the United States, he asked that Canadians work out a "distinctive, national culture."

Among those who spoke briefly were W. P. Mulock, M. P., and Morgan Baker, M.L.A., for North York.

Mr. MacDonald made a spirited defence of county councils. The county councillors were doing no less work than formerly, but they were doing it in one-quarter of the time.

Reeve J. A. Knowles of Aurora presented an illuminated address to Mr. MacDonald.

"The duties of the warden of this county council, being the fourth largest legislative body in Canada, are not light," said Mr. Knowles. "We have 275,000 citizens. It has been said that the county took a leaf out of the provincial government's book in balancing its budget. I would point out that the county has balanced its budget for four years past."

Reeve Earl Bales of North York township said that Mr. MacDonald, the warden, Mr. Knowles and himself, the two commissioners, were all born in November of the same year. Mr. MacDonald, he said, was the youngest warden in recent years.

SEE UNUSUAL PICTURES

Last Monday evening Mr. Hancock of Toronto presented a travelogue, combined with special photographs of the coronation, to an appreciative audience in St. Paul's parish hall. The coronation pictures were unusual and unique—pictures that did not appear in magazines or in daily papers, giving authentic photographs of little incidents before unnoticed.

They were greatly enjoyed by all there, as was evinced by the hearty singing of the National Anthem, when a colored picture of the king was thrown on the screen, followed by one of the royal family.

The travelogue started with a trip up the Clyde River, and after several reels ended with a particularly pleasing one of China Havana and Cuba.

The Women's Auxiliary are very grateful to Mr. Hancock and to Miss Kathleen Wilson and to Mr. Patstone who each rendered two splendid selections, accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Marwood at the piano.

THEATRE RENOVATED

The Palace theatre is closed for three or four weeks while being renovated.

ETHEL CHAPMAN IS SPEAKING DEC. 1

Miss Ethel Chapman, noted author and speaker, will address a public meeting at Pickering College at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, it is announced by the Pickering College Community Extension Service. Her subject "People and Books" should prove an ideal introduction to winter reading.

Considerable leadership in dramatic institutes has been offered by the Community Welfare Council, provided that organization is undertaken by local leaders. Many rural people are interested in this type of training and it is suggested that institutes be conducted early in the new year at Unionville, Queensville and Nobleton.

Recreation institutes have been suggested for Aurora and Richmond Hill with mention of other centres. Extension craft groups meet every Monday evening at the college for woodworking and metal working.

After Miss Chapman's address on Dec. 1, David Smith of the Community Welfare Council will assist in organizing the dramatics and recreation institutes. Everyone is welcome to contribute to these plans.

Pickering College Community Extension Service is now prepared to help organize stimulating activities of various kinds. Those interested are asked to get in touch with Leonard or Violet Hartman about community problems.

MRS. J. MURPHY IS NAMED PRESIDENT

The Newmarket Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club met at the home of the president, H. B. Marshall, on Thursday evening for the semi-annual business meeting.

Following are the officers elected for 1938: President, Mrs. J. Murphy; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Willis; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. J. Booth.

Convenors of the various committees are as follows: Games, Mrs. Stallard; purchasing, Mrs. H. B. Marshall; membership, Mrs. H. B. Cane; booth, Mrs. J. Thompson.

After a very successful meeting the hostess entertained at bridge, Mrs. C. E. Willis carrying off the honors. A very dainty lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Overcome By Monoxide When Garage Door Is Blown Shut

The door of the garage blowing shut while he was working at his car, F. J. French was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes last Saturday morning.

Mr. French did not notice the

BARRELS AND BARRELS ARE SANTA'S NEED

Your Help And Co-operation Needed Saturday By Santa Claus

Santa Claus needs barrels of coppers to carry on his good work in Newmarket this Christmas.

There are many families in this town in need of your help. There are children who lack warm clothing, who don't know the joy of putting on a new sweater or a new pair of mittens, children who lack proper nourishment, children for whom Christmas without your help will be a dreary event.

The least that can be done for them is to see that they have a bright and cheery Christmas, a day to forget wants and needs.

Cold homes where under-clothed, undernourished children play hard to keep warm need your help. There is no poverty in this town? Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. There are conditions in this town that the average citizen could not believe without actually visiting these homes, particularly at meal-time.

If you can't give a dollar or five dollars, you can give a quarter or a few coppers to help the Lions help the kiddies. The barrels will be out on Saturday.

Send your gifts to this newspaper; H. E. Lambert, Bank of Toronto; P. J. Tod, Bank of Montreal; or to any member of the Lions club.

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Mrs. Minnie Wilson \$ 2.00

STROKE TAKES MRS. GRAVES

Taking a stroke Wednesday forenoon, Mrs. Walter Graves died in York County hospital last Thursday afternoon without ever regaining consciousness. She had suffered a stroke eight years ago, and had never been in good health since.

Rosa Emma Graves was the daughter of Peter and the late Elizabeth Brown. She was born on the third concession of King, on April 2, 1894. She went to school on the third of King and in Newmarket.

Married to Walter Graves on May 26, 1911, she lived in Newmarket except for 15 years at Shrubmount and a year at Sadowa in Muskoka.

Of Quaker origin, Mrs. Graves took a deep interest in the church and was a devout Christian.

Rev. Burton Hill conducted the service on Saturday afternoon, assisted by Rev. Clayton Kidd of the Church of the Nazarene, who preached. Interment took place at Pine Orchard.

Funeralbearers were John Fletcher, Orval Smart, Ernest Brown, Alex. McIntosh, Newton Marshall, all of Newmarket; and Fred Hoover, Hogartown.

Five sons and one daughter, besides Mrs. Graves, survive: Merlyn, fourth of East Gwillimbury; Elbert, South River; Gleister, fifth of East Gwillimbury; Helen, employee of the Office Specialty; Harry, 13, and Robert, 9, both at school.

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A.

The weekly meeting of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A., Newmarket, was held in the Parish Hall, Wednesday evening, with the president, Ronald Patstone, presiding.

A period of devotion, and discussion of the bible lesson, was followed by the business session, in which a drive for increased membership was urged. The next meeting, on December 1st, will take the form of a musicale, and all young people wishing to enroll in this organization will be welcomed.

Following the business meeting a game of Carpet Ball was enjoyed by all those present.

Stores Begin To Dress Up For Xmas Season

Stores Smarten Up For Season Of Shopping And Festivity

It is Christmas shopping time in Newmarket stores.

The shelves and counters are laden with gifts. Some stores have already put in their Christmas decorations and the rest are not far behind in plans to give Santa Claus a royal welcome.

Christmas shopping has begun earlier than usual, according to the merchants. People are making up their gift lists, and are visiting the stores to ask about the things they have in mind. Others are looking for suggestions. Some have been making purchases and no doubt hiding their parcels away in out-of-the-way cupboards.

It seems to be Christmas time down Newmarket's Main St. Values are as good as, and often better than, those offered after long and expensive trips to larger centres.

FIND OLD COIN

A 90-year-old American coin was found last week in tearing down part of the old Fleming house on the Fleming homestead, 4th concession of East Gwillimbury.

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Velma Widdifield mission circle will be held at a quarter to eight at the home of Mrs. Allan Mills, 8 Grace St., on Friday evening, Nov. 26. A full attendance is urgently requested.

IS NEW MANAGER

Albert Laver of Orillia is the new manager of the fruit department at Loblaw's grocery.

Special attractions for children at the Dutch Bazaar, St. Paul's Memorial hall, Friday, Nov. 26. Advt.

Chicken-Pox Not Reported Whooping-Cough Also About

M. O. H. Scores Failure To Report Contagious Disease

There have been a couple of cases of whooping-cough and several cases of chicken-pox reported, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., said this week.

"The chicken-pox seems to be increasing," said Dr. Wesley. "There are a lot of cases that haven't been reported. Both whooping-cough and chicken-pox must be reported. These diseases are contagious and the homes are supposed to be placarded."

LITTLE GIRL IS BETTER

Little Miss Janice Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Law, who has been quite ill, is much better and left York County hospital to go home today.

NEWMARKET MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER

Several from Newmarket attended a hot fowl supper given by the community club of Newton Robinson on Monday evening. Hon. Earl Rowe occupied the chair and a large crowd enjoyed the supper and entertainment.

Miss Marie Draper of Mount Albert sang three beautiful solos which were much applauded. Joan Tivings and the Bartlett twins gave a wonderful display of tap dancing and Donald Blair and Herbert Foster of Newmarket delighted the audience with solos on their guitars.

Lastly, Scotty Clifford of Newmarket sang "Take me back to Newton Robinson," which was loudly encored, and "A Wee Doch-an-Doris," in the chorus of which the assembly joined. The large crowd had an enjoyable evening.

Brilliant Pianist Now Lives In Town Is Convalescing

Isha Goodman Delights Lions Club With Piano Numbers

Brilliantly led by Isha Goodman, formerly of Toronto, piano virtuoso, a program of music, song and dance was enjoyed by the Lions club on Monday evening. The program was arranged by Wm. White.

Mr. Goodman, who has played as a guest artist with the Chicago and Philadelphia symphony orchestras, suffered a nervous breakdown recently and has come to Newmarket to live with his brother, Harry Goodman, auto wrecker. Mr. Goodman studied in Europe three years. He and his brother were born in Toronto and brought up there.

Mr. Goodman is considered an outstanding interpreter of Liszt, the Hungarian composer, and is also an able orchestra conductor.

A high-light of the program was the singing of "Scotty" Clifford, whose rich baritone voice delighted his hearers. Little Master Polo White, son of Wm. White, gave some pleasing harmonica selections for his first public appearance.

Misses Norma and Margaret Morrison of Toronto were seen, heard and enjoyed in song and dance.

Five dental cases and one tonsil case had been looked after since the previous meeting, Jack Luck, second vice-president, reported.

CONCERT IS DEC. 22

School section No. 10, East Gwillimbury, will hold the annual school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be provided.

SPEAKS ON TRIP TO CORONATION

Miss Marie Lauder of Toronto, former member of Newmarket High School staff, gave a very interesting talk and showed pictures of her coronation trip at the Y.P.S. of Trinity United church on Monday night.

W.A. WILL MEET

The monthly meeting of the W.A. of Trinity United church will be held in the Sunday-school rooms at 3 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 2. Election of officers and the yearly reports of the secretaries will be heard. At the close, refreshments will be served.

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Denno Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, who has been ill for some time past with quincy, is much improved.

NORTH YORK SWINE MEN WIN AT ROYAL

George Williams, Queensville hog breeder, won several prizes in the breeding classes at the Royal Winter Fair. Competition was keen and there were numerous entries.

A very popular competition is for the Sainsbury trophy. Having won it three times, J. E. Brothour, Burford, Ont., present of the cup for perpetual competition at the Royal Winter Fair for the best dressed carcass. The trophy was won by Rusty (R.J.) Rogers, Sharon, who won second prize also in the competition. George Williams, who has always been at the top of this competition, took third prize.

Coming Events

Dutch bazaar in St. Paul's memorial hall, Friday, November 26. c3w41

Tuesday, Nov. 30—Rebekah Lodge will hold a euchre at the R.S.A. hall, Cedar St., at 8 o'clock. Part proceeds in aid of Lions Club Christmas fund. c3w43

Friday, Dec. 3—United church bazaar. c3w43

Saturday, Dec. 4—A shooting match will be held on Lot 8, Concession 2, King, old survey, at one o'clock. Shot guns and 22 rifles. J. A. Woolven. c3w43

Wednesday, Dec. 15—Veterans euchre, dance and draw, town hall. c3w43

Montreal Preacher Invited To Become Trinity Pastor

New Minister May Come To Newmarket After New Year

Following a meeting of the official board of Trinity United church on Monday evening, Rev. R. L. McMath of St. Paul's United church, Montreal, was invited to become pastor. There has been no pastor since the death of Rev. J. H. Wells.

Mr. McMath preached here recently. If Mr. McMath accepts the call, and the presbytery and conference concerned give their approval, his pastorate may begin early in the new year.

Mr. McMath was born in Ireland, and is a graduate of United Theological College, Montreal. He is a married man without children. He was formerly pastor of Mount Royal United church, Montreal.

Mr. McMath's name was recommended by a pulp committee headed by W. R. Stephens and the recommendation was unanimously accepted.

Completes 40 Years At Home

Appointed 40 years ago this month as physician to the House of Refuge, Yonge St., Dr. J. H. Wesley was called on at a meeting of York county council at the home this afternoon to give an account of his stewardship. There are only two members living of the county council which appointed Dr. Wesley.

JOE IS HUNTING
Joe Spilleite is away hunting deer, north of the French river, and will be home on Friday.

Goes Out Singlehanded And Organizes New Service Club

Wilford Duffy sprang a major surprise on fellow members of the local Lions club. It was announced at a meeting of the club on Monday evening that Mr. Duffy had organized a Lions club in Port Perry.

Mr. Duffy secured the approval

of H. E. Lambert, former district governor, and then spent a day and a half persuading Port Perry that it needed a Lions club. Mr. Duffy obtained 21 signatures and 21 payments of \$10 each for the new club's treasury.

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A GROWING TOWN

Newmarket is a growing town. According to the assessor's figures, the town's population is over 4,000. Eighty years ago, when Newmarket was incorporated as a village, the population was 1,150. In other words, our numbers have increased fourfold since that time. To put it still another way, our population has been doubled for each of two 40-year periods. It would seem reasonable, therefore, to expect our population to be over 8,000 in 1977. A long time hence? Why no, the boys and girls of Newmarket high school who officially "commenced" their careers on Friday evening will still be in harness and the rest of us will be honored patriarchs and old-age pensioners.

A Progressive Town

It is a great thing to live in or near a growing town. Youth may be going to the bow-wows, the nations may be preparing for war, civilization may be hovering near the brink of a precipice, and yet you still feel, when you live in a growing town, that there is such a thing as progress. Some may say that there is no particular progress in the increase of numbers. We are under the impression, however, that the boys and girls who "commenced" on Friday evening are better equipped for life than were boys and girls of the same age 20 years ago. Sending out into the business, industrial and social life of our town boys and girls of their calibre does mean progress and progress of a high order.

NO ACCLAMATIONS WANTED

Does lack of interest in an election indicate lack of appreciation of the efforts of those in office? Some of the town councillors raised this question at the last council meeting. In fact, there is so much fighting spirit in some of those town councillors that they don't want acclamations. They want a vote which would indicate to them clearly whether the public approves of them or not. But the town clerk advanced the opinion that lack of opposition indicated that the public is pretty well pleased. Or if it isn't altogether pleased (taste of water, tax rate, etc.) it doesn't think it could do much better itself.

Why There Are Elections

Generally speaking, elections result where there are emoluments of office or considerable honor and prestige connected with the offices to be filled, or where there is an issue over some difference of opinion or dissatisfaction with those in office. Newmarket councillors do not receive salaries, but their offices are important and councillors are honored above the average citizen. At least, they are quoted in the public press more often than the average citizen and they are honored or not according to whether the things they say appeal to the public as sound and sensible.

Elections Are Cheap

While it is rather a compliment to the members of the present council that they are not likely to have to work hard to retain their seats, it would be better if there were an election, if accompanied by two or three public meetings to discuss the town's affairs. It would cost a little, but not as much as it costs when citizens are not acquainted with the details and problems of their municipal business. In the absence of elections and public meetings, The Era endeavors to do its bit to keep the public informed of what goes on in the council chamber, letting you know even when a pin drops from the council table.

AS GOOD AS THEIR BOND

There is a demand for the bonding of lawyers and others handling trust funds. Lawyers themselves generally favor bonding, although it is said that the cost would be prohibitive. We will go further and say, not only should lawyers be bonded but their words should be as good as their bonds. A young Toronto lawyer in the local police court last week fell down in this respect. One of his words was "done" for "did" and he pronounced "said" as "saled." He didn't have much to say, but a few sentences betrayed him twice.

POST-ADULT EDUCATION

The other day we heard of a prominent Toronto business man who had been retired at, we believe, 65 years of age. How was he enjoying it, he was asked. "Awful," he replied. "My work has been my whole life. I have put everything into it. Now I have no interests." More attention than ever before is being paid today to the first 20 years of life. School curricula are being "re-vamped," and there is even a committee of the National Employment Commission studying the problems of youth. But what consideration is being given to the last 20 years of life? As the result of depression, invention and social agitation men are being put out of work, retired and pensioned at 60 and 65 years of age. How are they to employ their time?

A School For Oldsters

It goes without saying that it would have been better for them if they had interested themselves in gardening, nature, chess, checkers, reading, lawn bowling or the "roaring game" of curling when they were younger, but if they didn't do so, what are they to do now? There is nothing worse can happen a man than to have nothing to do. We fancy that there will have to be schools of preparation for retirement. When men reach the retiring age, they will have to go to school to learn how to spend their leisure. They will receive instruction in playing games, and in hobbies such as stamp collecting, fret-work, metal work, and an effort will be made to interest them in reading something besides newspapers. Of course, if these schools are not founded in the next couple of generations they will not be needed, for the so-called new education aims to prepare boys and girls not only for work but also for leisure.

A CHRISTMAS RESOLUTION

Now is the time for all good citizens to make one of their new year resolutions. That resolution should be: "This Christmas I will save time and money by buying as far as possible at home; I will not be lured away to save a penny on one article and lose half a dozen on another and my transportation besides when I can buy the same article here in town; I will also remember that my time is worth money too, and that when I take half a day or a day to purchase what I could secure in half an hour, I am really losing, not saving, money." The loyal citizen will also remember that when he leaves the profit on his purchase in town, he is helping to make his own tax burden lighter, he is helping to make other community burdens lighter, he is helping the people who help him. It is not long until the Christmas shopping begins. Of course, there will be a lot of Christmas shopping done out of town, but we think shopping in town will give you greater savings, more satisfaction and a happier Christmas.

A BREWER'S BRAINSTORM

We like to give credit for ingenuity where credit is due, even if we must give credit to His Satanic Majesty. In fact, it seems as though that royal personage is just a little more ingenious than the average person. It seems that a brewer has had a brain wave. He is concealing poker hands under the labels on his beer bottles. The boys or girls drop in, buy a couple of bottles, and tear off the labels to see who pays. You have to know your poker hands, of course. This brewer, of course, isn't all bad. He is injuring people by inducing them to use more of his product, but at the same time, he is giving a little better value. It costs him something to put that poker hand under the label.

CHORLEY PARK

What about Government House? Does the pomp and grandeur serve a useful purpose? Is the expenditure justified? Do we need a representative of the king in Ontario, and if we do, must we house him palatially? Mr. Hepburn has a definite answer for the last question, but we do not believe he has ventured an opinion on the question whether or not the lieutenant-governor is a necessary officer. The chief function of the lieutenant-governor is to sign bills which have passed the legislature three times. The lieutenant-governor, it is generally considered, has no choice in this matter although the lieutenant-governor of Alberta recently reserved a bill for the consideration of the federal government. The most important function of the lieutenant-governor, we would say, is to summon a new prime minister after another has resigned. The most useful function of a lieutenant-governor, we would add, is to use his high office, as Dr. H. A. Bruce has done, to bring to attention matters that should be of public concern and that have not become tangled up in party politics. Our comment on this side of the office would be, first, that few lieutenant-governors bother to serve the public in this way, and, second, that even fewer would have the tact which has enabled Dr. Bruce to carry on his housing campaign without getting himself tangled up in politics.

Two Economies

If for any reason there is no lieutenant-governor for a period, the chief justice of the province performs his duties. His duties are so light that it has frequently been suggested that the chief justice should perform these duties all the time. If the province is no longer to maintain government house, as a matter of economy, we might go farther and hand over the governor's duties to the chief justice. It is not improbable that Mr. Hepburn would like to do this also, and when constitutional changes are made, provision might be made to permit a province, at its own option, to dispense with the office of lieutenant-governor.

"Chorley" Not

Even though the professed object of closing government house is economy, we do hope that it is not allowed to go to ruin. We agree with Mr. Hepburn that it is not serving a very useful purpose at the present time. But we would not be loath to see the same money spent to convert the building into a library, a museum, a hospital, or a home for tired politicians (what a bunch of them there would be). It is not nice to read that the New Brunswick government house, also said to be a million dollar structure (which we doubt very much), abandoned in 1889 in favor of the lieutenant-governors' private residences, has become a windowless castle.

CHRISTMAS DUPLICATION

An effort is being made this year (Jack Luck of the Lions Club is very interested) to avoid duplications and disappointments in seeing that needy Newmarket families enjoy the Christmas festivities. In the city of Toronto there is an organization called the "social index," operated as a unit of the Federation for Community Service. All charitable organizations report to this office the work they are doing, and when an organization is asked to help a family or individual it is possible to find out what other organization has helped or is helping the family or individual in question. In addition, at Christmas time the Neighborhood Workers' Association operates a special Christmas index known as the "Christmas Exchange." All organizations are asked to report the work they are doing to the Christmas Exchange.

Christmas Exchange

For instance, the Star Santa Claus Fund helps over 20,000 children, representing probably over 6,000 families. This means making out 6,000 cards. Each of these cards is sent to the Christmas Exchange for checking and listing. If some other organization is looking after the children (12 and under), the family is left off the newspaper fund list. Incidentally, the circumstances of each of these 6,000 families, if not already known, are carefully investigated by the Neighborhood Workers' Association before being approved. Of course, even in the city a lot of church organizations and private individuals help out families at Christmas time without consulting the Christmas Exchange, and there is often duplication. Duplication, however, is not such a sad thing as missing some needy families entirely. Private individuals and church organizations in the city often send Christmas dinners to families who are being already looked after, while the Christmas Exchange could provide the names of families for whom no one is caring. This Christmas Exchange in Toronto needs to be advertised. The Christmas Exchange in Newmarket needs to be organized.



BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"What ho, my hearties!" exclaimed Handsome, the Blue Jay, to some of the chums. "Fancy seeing you here!"

"Why 'fancy seeing us here,'" said Chips. "You're the one who'll be going—not us. It's quite normal for us to be here."

"I'm surprised that the cold weather hasn't driven you away," added Chubby Nuthatch.

"Oh, no," laughed Handsome. "This is nothing. I'll brighten the drab lives of you folks for a while yet, I expect."

"Drab lives, my eye," returned Pecker. "Our lives are eventful enough to suit anyone. We have comedy, tragedy, excitement, danger, romance . . ."

"O.K. Pecker, but you don't know what's going on the way we Blue Jays do," Handsome said. "I'm thinking of starting a news service for the folks in this district and then you really will hear about all the drama of life among the birds."

"Why, how in the world could you ever do that?" asked Chips.

"Besides, how would you ever get the news?"

"Oh, that's no problem at all," said Handsome. "I hear and see a lot of things, roaming around the country as I do. I would just spend more of my time finding out what was happening around the town and then I would circulate the news."

"You always were one of the most inquisitive people I know," said Mrs. Pecker drily. "You'll enjoy yourself, I'm sure."

"How in the world will you circulate the news?" asked Chubby.

"I'll simply store it up in my mind in a neat orderly way and whenever I see a group of birds together I'll go over to them and give them the news," he explained.

"That would be quite a public service, if you did that," said Chips. "I could almost admire you, Handsome, if you kept us informed of the interesting doings of the birds, out of the goodness of your heart like that."

"Tut, tut!" Handsome sputtered. "You're all wrong if you think I'm going to do this for nothing. I'm going to have a regular charge for it."

"You're going to charge for it?" gasped Pecker. "How on earth will you do that?"

"Easily," stated Handsome. "I'll simply demand payment in the form of information about good

eating places. Each bird that listens to my news will have to tell me about a spot where I can get something nice to eat. In that way, I may be able to stay quite late this year—if business is good and I get to know about enough food to keep me going."

"Why, that's ridiculous!" said Chubby. "No one would tell you about where there were nice berries or something like that, just to hear you blather about nothing at all!"

"Oh, yes they would," said Handsome calmly. "Wouldn't you want to hear what I had to say if I came along and started out something like this—'Well, friends, I can tell you about a rather dangerous enemy of some of you folks today, that is if you've got your fees ready. Otherwise I'm in rather a rush to get over to the other side of the town.'"

"Well, perhaps I might," admitted Chubby. "But I wouldn't trust you not to make up a tale about some Northern Shrike having just arrived in town or something else equally unpleasant."

"Why, I wouldn't dream of garbling the news," stoutly maintained Handsome. "I'm the soul of honor. And just to show you how much in earnest I am, I'll give you a piece of news free, about one of your own friends."

"What is that?" asked Mrs. Pecker.

"Your little friend, Willie, the Winter Wren, is here," announced Handsome majestically.

"Why, surely not," said Chips. "I've been looking everywhere for him and haven't seen him anywhere."

"Well, he's here, because I saw him," said Handsome. "He was just darting into some underbrush when I saw him. And he's so shy that not many people have seen him yet, although he's been here for several days, according to my cousin Shrike."

"That's certainly news to me," admitted Chips. "I guess you do find out the occasional thing worth reporting, Handsome, old boy. Where did you say you found Willie?"

"Over on the edge of the woods across there," said Handsome. "Well, I guess I must be off to get some more news. The more I think about my brilliant idea, the better I like it."

"Jays always have had a reputation for terrible curiosity," said Mrs. Pecker as Handsome's blue feathers grew fainter in the distance, as he winged his way across the town.

25 Years Ago

From Era file, Nov. 22, 1912

Mrs. Robert Strigley is making preparations to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Manning, during the winter.

Mr. Jack B. Cane represented Newmarket at the Ontario hockey association meeting in Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. L. G. Jackson attended a meeting of the Canadian Press association at the King Edward in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Dyke of Armitage paid a few days' visit with her brother and sister, Mr. W. J. Redhead and Mrs. Jos. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborne attended the funeral of their grandson in Toronto on Wednesday; also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborne.

Mr. J. J. McIntosh, who has been confined to the house for some time with pleurisy, is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Forest of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingshead over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne left on Wednesday to visit relatives in England.

Santa Claus was given a royal welcome to the town of Newmarket last Saturday by the kids. He held a reception in Hunter's store window, the delight of hundreds of children who left him their names and addresses, and like the fine fellow he is, Santa promised to write each and every child a letter at Christmas.

The attention of parents and guardians is again called to the fact that the curfew law is still in force in Newmarket. All girls under the age of 16 years and all boys under the age of 14 years are required to be off the streets before 11 o'clock or they will be liable to be taken in charge by the constables.

The Canadian National Express announced this week that, owing to the bad condition of the roads, they would not be able to pick up or deliver any parcels on Main St.

The glass is in two stories of the new Davis tannery and it will not be long before the whole structure is enclosed.

Mrs. F. W. Henecock and family left on Tuesday evening for Calgary, Alta., to join Mr. Henecock, who is inspector of titles in the land title office. Before leaving, the Mrs. Henecock presented a brass jardiniere, expressive of their appreciation of her services in their mission work.

The steamer "Arctic" reached Quebec on Saturday afternoon and Prof. W. E. Jackson reported it well on board. He arrived in Toronto on Wednesday and expects to join his parents in Newmarket on Sunday.

At the council meeting last Monday night, after a lengthy

discussion, a motion was adopted affirming the idea of a better kept business Main St. from Water to Huron Sts.; the condition of Main St. the past summer and fall makes it absolutely necessary that something be done of a permanent nature instead of throwing money away in only patching up ruts. It is the opinion of an expert on roads that broken stone rolled with tar would make the best surface for a street with a grade such as Main St.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church with the hearty cooperation of the entire congregation are to be congratulated upon the unparalleled success of their three days' bazaar and entertainments in the town hall this week. The market was transformed into a veritable fairyland and much praise is due to the popular and energetic pastor, Rev. W. J. Hall, for the work he put into the arranging of the stupendous undertaking.

50 Years Ago

From Era file, Nov. 25, 1887

Miss Lilly of Aurora was visiting with Mrs. C. G. Ross yesterday.

Mrs. Scane of Chatham spent "Thanksgiving day" with Mr. George Bastedo.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting her mother here for several months, left for her home in St. Paul on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lockhart, two sons and two daughters, who have been visiting at Mr. Clarkson Hughes' for a month past, left for Kansas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danford Roche of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. J. Pearson's. The latter remained in town for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Souch returned to Newmarket on "Thanksgiving day," being considerably improved in health. Her sister, Mrs. Gordon of Port Perry, accompanied her and is spending a week or so in town.

Mrs. Chas. Kellet, another sister from Port Perry, also came with her, remaining over Sunday.

Mr. John Cain, brother-in-law of Mr. Matthew Madden, who has been in the north-west for the past two years, returned to town on Saturday last. He is looking as well as when going away and gives a good account of the times out on the prairie.

It was reported from Sharon this week that six and one-half inches of snow have fallen already this fall.

The Friday night meetings of the literary society are so interesting that the young people feel they cannot afford to miss them, consequently there is always a good attendance. At the last meeting Major Lloyd again presided and four members were received. This week's program consisted of readings, recitations, solos and a debate "Resolved that annexation with the United

States would be beneficial to Canada." Affirmative—Messrs. Thos. Lloyd and Robt. Reid; negative—Messrs. L. G. Jackson and Major Lloyd.

There were two or three cutters out on Sunday morning to enjoy the first sleigh-ride of the season.

On the evening of the 9th of December a rare musical treat is promised by the Methodist choir of Stouffville, supported by an orchestra of skilled musicians under the leadership of Mr. D. Stouffer—a gentleman of renowned reputation in this line. The program embraces seven selections from Handel's Oratorio. We can guarantee that all who go will be thoroughly satisfied with the concert. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Methodist choir, Newmarket.

The following Newmarketers were home for Thanksgiving. Messrs. G. H. Lundy, N. Bolsford, D. A. Lundy, Everton Belfry, L. Hamner, Frank Smith, Capt. Ashworth, Harry Millard, Jos. Armitage, Miss Warner, and the Misses Hutchcroft from Toronto; Mr. J. Beckett, Shelburne; Mr. Clayton Armitage.



Albert Matthews, member of a Toronto brokerage firm, was named lieutenant-governor of Ontario on Tuesday. He succeeds Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce, who announced his resignation. The appointment will be effective Nov. 30.

Two mills of Canadian Cottons Ltd. in Cornwall, Ont., were closed down on Tuesday when 35 to 40 employees in the napping room shut down their machines. Approximately 975 workers were affected, as operation of other departments depends upon the napping room. The general manager, R. G. Tolmie, stated that the plants would reopen when the men were willing to return to work under the same conditions.

The United States, British and other ambassadors officially left Nanking on Tuesday, in the face of the Japanese drive on the Chinese capital.

Abolition of the Ontario Milk Board was urged on Tuesday by Deputy-Reeve St. Clair Hurbutt, North York township, before York county council. He asserted that increased milk prices to consumers were unjust and unnecessary.

Reeve Robert Scott of Vaughan declared that it looked as though a combine were controlling milk prices. The farmers should get a better price but not at the expense of the consumer, he said. Deputy-Reeve Cameron Warkington, King township, said that in Denmark the government fixes the price of milk at six cents per quart for the farmer and nine cents per quart to the consumer. Reeve Almsworth charged that farmers and consumers were "gypped" because milk control "is in the hands of a board which either does not know its job or does not want to know it."

A 200-lb. pig was found on Danforth Ave. in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Two men undertook to put the porker in the back seat of their car and finally made a trip to the abattoir. The squealing pig attracted crowds of interested spectators and held up traffic for a couple of blocks.

W. G. Nicholson, North Bruce, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, in addressing the 21th annual convention in the King Edward hotel on Tuesday, said that the present outlook for Ontario farmers is better than it has been since the early twenties.

No financial assistance from the Ontario government will be available for the cure of unemployed single men housed at city hostels. It has been announced by the deputy minister of public welfare in Toronto.

There is a famous garden near Mobile visited by travellers from all over the world. Not the least of its attractions are the stately live-oak trees festooned



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POLICE COURT CHILD BITING DOG TO BE DESTROYED

"I will not pay him until he finishes his month," said Morris Crittenden, East Gwillimbury, on a charge of not paying wages, in police court on Tuesday.

"I worked there 17 1/2 days," said Delbert Crowder. "He thought I was driving his horses too fast. He told me to plow where he could watch me. I said it was a funny thing if I couldn't plow without being watched."

"What were you to be paid?" asked Miss B. E. Lyons for the crown.

"There was no arrangement," said Mr. Crowder.

"What are you usually paid?"

"A dollar a day when working by the day."

"I hired Delbert Crowder for \$10 the one month, and after that he was to get his board and tobacco for the winter," said Mr. Crittenden.

"Why did he quit in the middle of the month?"

"He was abusing the horses," said Mr. Crittenden.

Mr. Crowder denied that he had been hired for \$10 a month.

"A dollar a day is very reasonable, and is the prevailing rate in the district," said Miss Lyons, suggesting that Mr. Crittenden should be asked to pay \$17.50 less \$2.25 already paid for tobacco.

The magistrate adopted this suggestion.

"There is nothing so good as a strapping for a man who beats his wife," said Magistrate Bull in a domestic assault case. "Two years suspended sentence and if you are brought back, you know what that means."

Elwood Allen, East Gwillimbury, pleaded not guilty to a charge of keeping a dog that had bitten a child.

"When my two children were going to school the dog came out and bit the little girl," said Irwin Erb. "Mrs. Allen came out and looked at the child and said: 'Oh, you are not hurt! The marks were on the child when she came home from school. The dog bit the child a second time another day and drew blood.'"

"Did you go to a doctor?" asked Mr. Allen.

"No."

"Why not?"

"It wasn't bad enough."

"Why didn't you complain to me?"

"Mrs. Erb complained to Mrs. Allen."

"Wasn't it about something else?"

"And also about your children"

calling my children Germans."

"The dog bit Marie," Marion, her older sister, related after Marie had proved an unhelpful witness.

"The dog tore my socks," said Joseph Newell, a neighbor. "He also tore my wife's clothes another time."

"Did you complain to me?" asked Mr. Allen.

"I complained to your wife," said Mr. Newell.

Mr. Newell said the dog was a nuisance, and had bitten all but one of his six children.

"Describe the dog to the magistrate," said Mr. Allen.

"It's a little undernourished, brown colic," was the answer.

"That's right," said Mr. Allen.

"Big enough to give a dirty bite," Mr. Newell added.

Mrs. Erb said that she had not been bitten, but that her child had been.

"I have often been at Mr. Allen's, with my children, and we have never been bitten," said Lloyd Sedore, called as a witness by Mr. Allen.

"I have never known the dog to bite anyone," said Mr. Allen. He said that his children and the Erb children went to school together and quarrelled over other matters.

"I don't see how a dog can be a nuisance like this dog has been without the owner knowing something about it," said Magistrate L. J. C. Bull.

He ordered Mr. Allen to pay costs and to have the dog destroyed.

Howard Linstead pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft of a stove and some furniture. The articles had been traded and the dispute was over their ownership.

"I bought some furniture from Mr. Linstead two or three weeks ago," said Alfred Hill, the complainant.

"What did you buy?" asked Miss Lyons.

"A stove, a kitchen cabinet, and two or three pieces of furniture."

Mr. Cain said I could leave them in the barn. They were taken away."

"Did Mr. Linstead admit that he had taken them?"

"He said that he had reserved them at the sale."

"You were a tenant on your brother's farm?" asked J. D. Lucas, counsel for Mr. Linstead.

"Yes."

"And you owned these articles?"

"Yes."

Mr. Lucas listed a number of articles.

"You sold that stuff to Mr. Linstead?"

"Yes."

"What did you get?"

"A car."

"Do you know that that car had just been purchased for \$100 by Mr. Linstead?"

"No."

"Where were you when the next deal took place?"

"On the road. His car broke down. He came to my house for a battery. He asked me what I would give him for the furniture back. He said he would like to reserve a stove in the barn with the other things."

"I gave him \$20, the battery and a watch for the furniture including the stove."

"Is this the watch?"

"Yes."

"Does it run?"

"I don't know."

"How can he tell if it runs after your client has had it?" asked Miss Lyons.

George Mills said he was present when the second trade took place.

"Mr. Hill lives with us," said Mr. Mills.

"Howard Linstead wanted Mr. Hill to buy back the furniture," said Mr. Mills. "He wanted to reserve the stove. Mr. Hill said he wanted everything in the barn. Howard agreed."

Later when the articles had been taken from the barn, Mr. Linstead said he had reserved the stove, kitchen-cabinet and

"I think this is a division of court case," said Mr. Lucas. "It is a dispute as to the ownership of goods."

"I think so," said the magistrate.

"Often farmers forget the details of a transaction when they are not reduced to writing," said Mr. Lucas. "This often happens to solicitors when they do not reduce the details of an agreement to writing. They have different recollections of what happened."

"Two witnesses are clear as to what happened," said Miss Lyons. "If Mr. Linstead made a bad bargain, Mr. Hill is not to be blamed."

"I don't think a conviction would be justified," was the magistrate's decision.

Roy Bennett, Toronto youth, pleaded not guilty to charges of unlawfully hunting and using firearms on Sunday.

"On Sunday, Nov. 7, I was patrolling North Gwillimbury," said Game Warden Frank Lyons. "I heard shots in the bush on the 4th concession. I waited by a parked car. When the accused came out of the bush, he shot three or four times at the top of a couple of trees. I thought he was shooting at small birds."

Asked for his gun license, he said he hadn't one. I seized his gun."

"Is there game in that bush?" asked Miss Lyons.

"Yes, pheasants that we are trying to protect."

Howard Wood, Sutton, said that he had been with Mr. Lyons.

"Did you see the accused firing at a bird?" asked Miss Lyons.

"Yes, a chickadee. The bird flew every time he fired."

"He wasn't a very good shot then?" asked defence counsel, W. H. A. Warrander.

"How did you happen to be there?" his counsel asked Bennett.

"A friend called for me and we went to this quiet spot to spend the afternoon."

"What for?"

"Just target practice."

"Did you have targets with you?"

"Yes."

"Did you shoot at birds?"

"No, just the odd sparrow."

"What did you mean when you told Mr. Lyons that you hadn't had much luck?"

"We weren't very accurate in shooting twigs."

"Did you use the targets?" asked Miss Lyons.

"No."

"I only had the gun two weeks," said Joseph O'Brien, Bennett's companion.

"Did you shoot at birds?"

"Just a sparrow."

"Did you hit it?"

"I don't know."

"There is nothing more annoying to a person with a bush, trying to protect game birds than to have someone go there shooting," said the magistrate.

Joseph O'Brien also pleaded guilty to a charge of using firearms on Sunday.

Mr. Warrander asked that the firearms be returned. The magistrate said that they were in the possession of the department and that they would probably be returned on request.

His story of his child dying of infantile paralysis discredited by investigation, Harry Elsen, Toronto, appeared for sentence. He paid J. L. Smith, East Gwillimbury, \$142,916,132.83.

"Did you make restitution?" asked Mr. Matthews.

"Yes, I have the money here. I didn't know who to pay it to."

"Then you haven't made restitution. We told you whom to pay it to."

"The trouble is that one of my guarantors for a loan was not accepted," replied Elsen. "I have \$15 here and I will pay the rest next week."

"Then you haven't made restitution," said the magistrate. "You have had every opportunity."

"Please give me a chance to pay the rest," said Elsen. "If I can't pay next week, you can give me the most severe penalty the court can give."

"Would you consider giving him another week?" N. L. Matthews, K. C., asked the magistrate. "We don't want the impression to get abroad that this is a collection agency, but if the man will pay I think we could give him the opportunity to do so."

The magistrate remanded him for a week on his own bail.

Wm. Lockhart was fined \$10 and costs for hunting without a license. Game Warden Lyons showed the court a bullet which, he said, indicated that the accused man was looking for deer.

"On Sunday, Oct. 31, a car went 45 miles per hour on Eagle St., Constable James Bloss testified. As a result J. H. Edmonds, Toronto, was fined \$12 and costs or seven days."

H. R. Smith, Toronto, 43 miles per hour on Eagle St., was fined \$10 and costs or five days. Constable Bloss gave evidence.

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VIRGINIA FRED CORNER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

The sympathy of all is extended to Mrs. Thomas Laviolette and family of Jackson's Point in the tragic accident which occurred last week in which Thomas Laviolette was drowned.

Fred Corner, well-known farmer here, passed away last Thursday evening as a result of pneumonia. The funeral service was conducted on Sunday at his home by Rev. Mr. Robson of Wilfrid, when a large number paid tribute to the deceased. Interment was made at Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Pallbearers were: Ralph, Bert, Frank, Floyd and Gilmour Corner and Albert Weir. He leaves his wife, formerly Annetta Andrews, one son, Leslie and three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Crossberry of Toronto; Edith, Mrs. William Oxtoby of Zephyr, and Betty at home. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Some from here attended the anniversary service in the Sutton United church on Sunday evening to hear Rev. R. V. Wilson, B.A., B.D., of Mount Albert, also the Queensville choir, while on Monday evening most of the members of the United church here attended the fowl supper.

Mrs. Jack Arnold and family, Joan and John, returned to their home in Lansing after spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons.

Some from here attended the play in Woodville, "Introducing Susan," last Friday evening.

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Local Hockey Squad Takes 6-1 Trimming

Local Offensive Displays More Power But Less Finished Play

GROSSKURTH GETS GOAL

Hockey fans who returned to Aurora after witnessing the junior squad's 6-1 defeat in the S. P. A. series in Toronto on Monday night, had a hard time explaining the score. Runnymede Collegiate, the victors, showed little in the way of hockey that the Aurorans could not display in greater quantities.

The teams battled on even terms for the first period, with Grivel, of Runnymede, earning the one-goal advantage on an assist by Monckton.

Runnymede netted another after six minutes of ragged play in the second session, when the Aurora defense gave Frank Carr little protection. After that, believe it or not, it was Aurora's game—in everything but goals.

The locals swarmed across Runnymede's blue line and kept the play largely in their opponents' territory throughout the rest of the second and most of the third periods. On numerous occasions Runnymede was forced to shoot the puck down the ice to relieve the pressure.

Gould of Runnymede broke away half way through the final period and passed to Grivel, who put one in the far corner of the net to beat Joe Tunney, who had taken Carr's place in the goal-mouth, and made the score 3-0.

With less than ten minutes to go, it still seemed that the Aurorans might pull a victory out of the hat. Runnymede man-

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday-school met on Monday night to arrange for their annual Christmas concert. The date set for the entertainment was Dec. 15.

aged to slip away from the pile-up in front of their own goal, however, to get three extra counters, while Aurora's only chance to cheer came when Grosskurth, Aurora defenseman, scored a clean goal for the home squad.

Coach Rowntree has been faced with the problem of selecting a team from a list of more than 40 players, and time which ordinarily would have gone for team practice had to be spent in the business of weeding out the less-developed puckchasers.

Another session or so to straighten out the team-work round the nets, will give Aurora a powerful, goal-getting squad.

While selection of the O.H.A. team has still to be made, a sporter's guess (which is usually very bad) is that Frank Carr and Joe Tunney will share the work in goal. Grosskurth, Allan Boake, C. James and Gordon Bone look good for defense jobs.

Bill Wilson, Hugh Mair and Allan Wrightman would make a smart forward string, as would Roy Collings, Polliott, and Bill McComb. Jack Atkinson, Bud Jones, Aubrey Barker and Buster Carter are close on their heels, however, and may be on the ice more and more as the season advances.

ABOUT TOWN

HITCH-HIKER HITS BACK

Every two or three years we get a letter from a reader of this column. Last week our hitch-hiking friend took exception to our efforts to be smart at his expense, and wrote us as follows: "After voicing appreciation of your fulfilling your promise to say something about hitch-hiking, could we answer the base aspersions as to our character? Or is Ontario also working on the padlock theory?"

"Your description 'generation of hitch-hikers' is neat. But if we examine things a little more closely, is it not because dad or big brother is taking care of everything, that this deplorable situation has come to pass?"

"Everything has been passed our way so long that we are used to it—now that the cure is worse than the medicine, who shall we blame? But there—newspapermen are only looking for scoops, not humdrum stuff."

"Ah me, we wish we were witty like some and so cast a parthian shaft at the 'oracle of Aurora' . . . and so to bed."

And in reply: Blowing our lips, we'll let the whole thing slide without comment . . . besides, we're not sure about that word "parthian," though we have a feeling it should be capitalized.

Oh yes, and another thing . . . that mention of "scoops" and "humdrum stuff" brings out the Irish in us. Actually, we're kept so busy getting all the humdrum things into The Era that we have neither time nor energy to achieve a scoop . . . the exclusive sort of story that is supposed to sell great quantities of papers. Sixty-Six Is The Number

We wish you and the rest of the folks would phone 66 more often to tell us about the "humdrum" happenings. It's the little items that build up the news value of a paper. If you'll give us a hand in this respect, we'll barge right out and grab you a couple of scoops every issue. Honest.

A Friend's In Need We're glad we're not the only publication to have trouble. Just the other day we heard that that enterprising journal, The School Herald, of Aurora—public school, grade seven, to be exact—has run into difficulty in its production department.

They have a small duplicating machine, which though all right in its way, doesn't weigh much and is quite unable to cope with the high-speed requirements of a modern school magazine.

The publishers have decided to purchase new equipment and to sell the present machine. It's been used only three times, we're told, and they'll sell it for about the price of a one-year-subscription to The Era. So let us know if you are interested in either proposition.

How To Drown A recently published article on sailing states: "Lug forecasts on schooners are now banned, the basic reason being that they overlap and were so hard to trip that they sometimes capsize the vessel and drowned all hands."

As former commodore of the former Newmarket yacht club, we beg to laugh heartily. Things have come to a pretty pass when a little matter of capsizing a schooner and drowning all hands is permitted to alter racing practice.

No Word From Davy Jones Who, we ask, is at the bottom of this banning of the lug forecast? We have heard no complaint from the hands that were sometimes drowned, and if they aren't worrying, why should we?

Personally, we intend to carry a lug forecast if we want to. We'll capsize the schooner if we feel like it. And if we're in the mood, we'll drown. So there.

If Winter Comes A friend of ours—a lady, of all things—has had trouble with her personal budget, and has added stature to our standing as a financial wizard by asking our advice. It seems she has been buying insurance and a new coat at the same time and can no longer endure the double torture.

Her problem was which to give up—the coat or the insurance. We of course pointed out that while the insurance coverage was an excellent thing, that the coat would offer warmer coverage during the winter months. We thought we were quite clever.

Several telephones have been installed into homes on the eighth line of King recently, which shows prosperity must be on its way.

Practice for B. S. 13 King school concert is being held in the homes around here. On Thursday evening it was held at Mrs. J. P. Houghton's and at Mrs. J. A. Funnell's last Saturday night. It will be held in other homes next week.

Raymond Ellis, a young school boy, while carrying wood and an axe, tripped and fell last week, the axe cut his hand severely, inflicting

PUCKSTER PROWL PROVES POPULAR

Despite the fact that the hockey club's first game of the season fell on the same date as their second dance, there was no lack of support at Middlebrook's hall on Monday night. Andrew Closs, club executive, successfully held the gate at the hall and acted as host while the team did their stuff in Toronto.

Both "square" and "round" dancing were enjoyed by the throng, and at intermission tickets were drawn to decide who should share in the prizes provided by 15 Aurora merchants.

The following held the lucky tickets: Mrs. Len Holman, H. Fry, Mrs. J. Closs, Sr., H. Cook, Mrs. S. Lustic, L. Williams, B. Helsey and M. McDowell, all of Aurora; Florence Bogart, Katie Petrie, Mary Hartford, George Ruddock, Farmer Wesley and Leo Cull, of Newmarket, and W. J. Cosgrove of Bond Lake.

BAZAAR RESULTS PLEASING TO W.A.

The annual bazaar held by the ladies of the United church in the Sunday-school room on Saturday afternoon was given excellent patronage at all booths, and returns indicated that the affair was a success financially.

Visitors to the bazaar were received by Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and by Mrs. E. J. Thompson. Mrs. H. J. Charles had charge of the kitchen and tea-towel sales; Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough, pillow-case and bath towels; Mrs. F. Teasdale, aprons.

Mrs. W. E. Griffith had the care of the tea-room. Dr. E. J. Thompson opened the bazaar with a short address.

SNOWBALL CHICKEN SUPPER PUT OFF BECAUSE OF CHICKEN POX

The regular meeting of the Snowball Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George Painter on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. O. Lighthourne of Aurora will be the guest speaker. There will be a sale of articles suggestive of Christmas needs. Proceeds will be in the interest of the fund.

The chicken supper under the auspices of the United church which was announced last week, has been postponed indefinitely on account of an outbreak of chicken pox in the community.

Messrs. Thomas Cutting and George Ferguson have returned from the north country each being fortunate enough to secure a deer. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes of Toronto spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Halnes.

Mrs. Ed. Reddick has been in Toronto the past week attending the W. I. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Miss Jennie Jenkinson of Orillia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

The Y.P.S. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farren, Jr., on Thursday evening of this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Casey will be glad to know there is some improvement in her condition. The community hopes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Mills spent Thursday evening with Miss Doris Hollingshead of King.

Schomberg

Mrs. C. W. Marchant attended the annual convention of the Ontario Women's Institute held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last week. Lady Tweedsmuir was guest speaker.

Several men of the Anglican congregation here joined the men of the churches at Nobleton and Kettleby when they entertained the men's club of St. John's, West Toronto, in Kettleby parish hall last Friday evening. F. Cook, Bradford, was the special speaker. Rev. H. R. Hunt of St. John's, a former rector here, also spoke.

The Women's Institute sponsored another euchre in the club room on Wednesday evening last week with Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Dixon in charge. Prize winners were: first, ladies, Mrs. Sloan; second, Mrs. Carr; first gentleman, Mrs. R. Dixon, (who played in a gentleman's place); second, Kenneth Maynard. There were also numerous lucky prizes.

Miss Edith Bond, Toronto, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Marchant, a few days last week. Miss Lorna Dillane, Toronto, was home for the weekend.

The Women's Association met on Thursday afternoon in the church basement for a quilting.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon for a quilting in the church basement and also to discuss final plans for the bazaar and Old English dinner on Dec. 4 in the town hall.

GROUP INSPECTS MENTAL HOSPITAL

A visit of inspection of the mental hospital in Orillia was made by the young men of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. The trip is one of those planned by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Glen, to illustrate problems being discussed by his class of young men on Sundays.

Dr. Glen drew The Era's attention to the union service of witness to be held in the United church on Sunday evening. The address will be given by Brigadier Dalziel of the Salvation Army and ministers of the Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist and United churches will share in the service.

"The churches get along well together here," Dr. Glen stated. "There is good fellowship between them. The united service illustrates and encourages that feeling."

MONEY SPENT WELL FIREFIGHTERS TELL

The Aurora fire brigade, believing the public have an interest in the money they raised by their dance in behalf of the junior band, have released the following statement. It affords an interesting glance "behind the scenes" of this and similar enterprises.

Receipts—ticket sale, \$169.70; concessions, \$12.50; check room, \$2.50; refreshment booth, \$4.88; total, \$189.58.

Disbursements—prizes, \$40.28; orchestra, \$35; advertisements, \$13.02; tickets, \$6.21; bills, \$4; silver cup, \$6.95; gasoline, \$1.85; stamps, \$1.13; wax for dance floor, .75; licks, .15; telephone, \$1.10; paid to Aurora junior band, \$78.54; total \$189.58.

VANDORF ISAAC J. SCOTT DIES AT VANDORF

There passed away early Saturday morning a highly respected resident of this village, in the person of Isaac John Scott, husband of the late Hannah Pattenden. He was of a quiet and unassuming nature and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, Ronald Scott and Arthur Scott, two daughters, Mrs. Gibson, and Miss Lida Scott at home. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at his late residence. Interment took place at Aurora cemetery.

Mrs. A. T. Henderson of Toronto spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Switzer. Miss Audrey Switzer spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Polliott of Temperanceville.

Many from here attended Temperanceville anniversary services on Sunday.

CEDAR VALLEY JAMES HOPE IS CLUB PRESIDENT

Mr. Leslie Graves, Mrs. Frank Widdifield, Mrs. Leslie Rose, Mrs. Ed. Hale, Mrs. Emerson and Ruth, and Mrs. John Skinner of Cedar Valley attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Graves of Newmarket.

Vern Lundy called on his father, Wesley Lundy, on Sunday and brought word that Frank Lundy, who is in the Toronto General hospital with a broken leg is doing as well as could be expected.

The Pine Orchard community club met at the schoolhouse last Friday evening for the election of officers. The following officers were elected: president, James Hope, vice-president, Irvine Lunnery; secretary, Jean Stevens; convener of program committee, Miss D. McEwen. The Pine Orchard Enterprise was edited by Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., and afterward a social time was spent while hot dogs were served. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 3, at the schoolhouse.

The girls' study club met at the home of Miss Jean Stevens on Saturday afternoon to study "The Milky Way" under the leadership of Miss Gladys Harper. Eleven members were present. A profitable afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 4 at the home of Miss Jean Willis.

Miss Olive Shell visited Misses Minnie and Aleta Widdifield on Saturday afternoon.

Randall Chapman is taking Mr. Playter's place at Pine Orchard garage.

Those attending the Church of Christ enjoyed the unexpected pleasure of hearing Mr. A. Stuart of Toronto preach at the morning and evening services.

Wesley Lundy and Collin Widdifield will give the sermonettes next Sunday evening.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements is being held at John Skinner's farm on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Bain was in Oakville over Sunday.

Miss Helen Bayeroff of Guelph spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Bayeroff.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto was in town for the weekend.

Mr. Leslie Kerr of Montreal spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. N. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison and family have moved to Toronto this week to take up residence there.

Mr. Sam Taylor spent the weekend in Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Erickson.

Mrs. J. Stephenson and Mrs. D. Case are spending a week in Erie, Pa., with Dr. "Curly" Underhill.

Miss Marjorie Foy, R.N., of Bancroft, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy.

Mrs. Ed. Teasdale and son of St. Catharines, have been visiting in town.

Mrs. T. W. Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver of King for a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Bilbrough has just returned from three weeks spent in New York with her daughter, who is a nurse there.

S.O.E. PLAN XMAS TREE Members of the Sons of England will hold their annual Christmas tree on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the Orange Hall.

DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Apparently in good health on Sunday morning, Mrs. Annie May Billing, wife of W. J. Billing, Tyler St., was taken ill later in the day and died on Monday from a heart attack. Mrs. Billing was the eldest daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Kennedy, and was in her 58th year. She was a member of the Baptist church in Aurora.

There survive four brothers: Chris and Fred Kennedy of Aurora, Thomas Kennedy, Toronto, and Victor, of London, two sisters, Eva Kennedy and Mrs. Lefaux, of Toronto.

There are four sons: Harold and Allan of Aurora, and Floyd and Warren, in Salem, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Feren of Aurora. There are nine grandchildren, one living in Salem, Mass., and the rest in Aurora.

There was a private service at the residence at 2 p.m. today, followed by a service at the Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. R. Park officiated.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Billing, 2300 St. George St., on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. A. R. Park officiated.

Guests at the Colville home for Sunday afternoon included Miss Carrie Rowe of Brockville, Mrs. Lloyd of Newmarket and Mrs. Wood of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rowland of Lansing were at Mrs. M. F. Starr's for Sunday tea. Everyone is glad that Mrs. Starr is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kay, Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Sharon.

Miss Gladys Harper was a guest for Sunday tea with Miss Forth at the home of Mr. Chas. Toole.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mrs. week with Mr. and Mrs. Prosser in Newmarket.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Newmarket spent last week at Mrs. M. F. Starr's. Mr. Arthur Starr of Guelph was also there for the weekend.

Miss Ethel Sheridan was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Bateman of Snowball.

Mrs. Douglas McClure and Mrs. Joyce Van Laven were in the city on Saturday.

Last Thursday Mrs. A. M. Colville, Miss Emma Taylor and Mrs. C. Toole attended the Institute convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. Mrs. Colville will give a report of it at the next Institute meeting.

Mrs. G. McClure and her mother, Mrs. Madill of Aurora, spent Friday in the city, also going to visit Mrs. Moore, who had to return to the hospital again, after being at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Diko and Delbert were in the city on Wednesday. Mrs. Diko attended the Institute convention, while Mr. Diko and Delbert were at the Royal Winter Fair.

Delbert Diko and Rae McClure attended the Junior Farmers banquet at the Royal York hotel

Jury Absolves Driver In Yonge St. Fatality

Jury Suggests Rate-Payers Seek Transportation For Children

PETITION SCHOOL BOARD

Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins called an inquest on Monday evening to inquire into the death of Glen Lawson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawson, who died as a result of an accident on Yonge St. highway while returning home from school on Oct. 29.

The boy, it was stated, had been walking north on Yonge St., facing the traffic, and suddenly darted into the path of a truck driven by A. Robillard of Penetang.

The jury returned the following verdict: "That Glen Lawson was killed on Oct. 29, shortly after 4 p.m. on Yonge St., opposite station CRRB, through colliding with a truck driven by Armand Robillard of Penetang."

"From the evidence submitted the fatality was purely an unfortunate accident and we attach no blame to the driver of the truck."

"We strongly recommend that the ratepayers of school districts

YORK MUSIC FESTIVAL. EXECUTIVES TO MEET

A meeting of the York music festival executive will be held in the council chambers on Tuesday of next week. Work on the completion of the syllabus will be done, and the question of whether teachers will be included in the same class as amateurs is to be considered.

along the high-speed highways be advised to provide transportation for the children, compelled to travel on those highways."

M. L. Andrews was foreman of the jury, which included J. G. McDonald, J. H. Knowles, Harry Jones, Frank Rowe, Elwood Davis, Victor Jones and Harry Squibb. Assistant Crown Attorney Harry Saunders acted for the crown.

A petition has been circulating among residents along the highway asking that school children living in the district be provided with some means of transportation. The petition will be forwarded to the school board, it is stated.

Impromptu Talks Amuse Young People's Gathering

Members of Pinch-Hit For Scheduled Speaker Of Evening

A hurried change in plans resulted in an unusually interesting meeting of the United church young people on Monday night. When the speaker to address the meeting was unable to appear, a number of subjects were written on slips of paper, placed in a hat, and drawn by the members. A series of impromptu speeches was the result.

Gordon Purchase gave an interesting and informative talk on the subject, "Dressing a baby". Dr. E. J. Thompson dealt with "The best vacation I've ever had."

Elwood Brown carefully explained "the worst predicament I was ever in." The happily-married

president of the group, George Bilbrough, described "my best girl friend". Murray McLeod drew a slip on which was written "one-armed driving". He refused to comment on it.

Paper Faces Disaster Threat Improper Press-Washing Blamed

Staff Of New Publication Shares Troubles Of Older Brothers

The editorial offices of the School Herald, local public school magazine, were thrown into a turmoil on Friday when press-room difficulties threatened to halt publication of its fourth issue.

Editor John Crysedale and staff, rumored to have upwards of \$250 invested in the plant, aged visibly while the production department struggled for a final proof. It was not, in fact, until someone read the directions again that the problem was solved.

The difficulty turned out to be one which, it is stated, is met with by every press-room from time to time: the press needed to be washed. Shortly after this matter had been adjusted everything was running smoothly and the first of the 40 copies was on its way to the public.

The School Herald, in its eight two-column pages, represents the literary efforts of a number of grade seven students in Aurora public school. Editor Crysedale is assisted by Douglas Clarke, sports editor, Harold Corbett, assistant sports editor; Jean Patterson, society editor; and by Bill Babcock and Kenyon Davies.

Ivan Anderson heads the art department. Organization of the advertising and circulation departments is still under consideration, as is the staffing of the business department. The journal appears to be the result of a well-directed effort. It is well written and pleasing in format.

during the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Willis, Miss Gladys Harper and Miss Forth, Mrs. Hawtin and Ronald are attending the teachers' training classes three nights this week, which are being held at Ringwood church.

The Bogartown school concert will be held on Dec. 21 at the schoolhouse.

The Willing Workers meeting will be held on Wed., Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Colville. Topic by Mrs. Hope on "Planning our Christmas giving" roll call, letter "T"; Christmas carols; also gifts to be handed in for the shut-in boxes.

Counsel (to woman witness) "I hope I have not troubled you with all these questions?" Witness: "Not at all—I have a small boy aged six at home."

O'Keefe: "I guess you got a lot of silver for wedding presents. What did your father give you?" McPherson: "A bottle of acid to test silver."

ATTENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY MEET

Mrs. Silas Stephens, secretary of the local women's auxiliary to the League of Nations Society was among Aurorans attending a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barfoot, secretary of the central Toronto district, in Toronto on Tuesday.

TRAFFIC OFFICER IS BEHEAVED OF FATHER Provincial Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson, his wife, and son, Douglas, attended the funeral of Mr. Ferguson's father at Kilmuir this week.

HOLD COMMUNION ON ST. ANDREW'S DAY The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church will hold a corporate communion in the church on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p.m. After the service a sewing meeting will be held in the parish hall.

IN-AS-MUCH CLUB MEETS The In-As-Much club met at the home of Mrs. Donald McCluskey, Irwin Ave., on Thursday afternoon of last week and varied the usual form of their meetings by holding a bazaar.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Beech, Tyler St.

Smith disliked having his photograph taken, but one day a thought struck him and he agreed to his wife's request that he should face the camera.

The proofs came back. When his wife saw them she exclaimed, "Oh, Arthur, you've only one button on your coat!"

"Thank goodness," he replied. "You've noticed it at last. That's why I had the photo taken."

A local newspaper reported, "His health has taken a turn for the worse, and fears are entertained for his recovery."

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Junior Band Will Go To City To Show Them How

Addition of Reed Section For Young Musicians Is Considered

The addition of a reed section to the Junior Band is being considered. The Era learned on Monday. This would round out the town's new musical unit with the popular saxophones and clarinets and open the privileges of the band to another dozen or so boys, it was stated.

Parents met at Mechanic's Hall on Wednesday of this week to discuss the matter with a representative of a Toronto instrument firm.

An invitation received from two Toronto schools would intimate that Aurora is leading the way in youthful musical organizations. The Junior Band will journey to Toronto on Friday to play at Bloor St. and Deer Park colleges to demonstrate what can happen when boys, instruments and a good leader get together.

The following boys make up the present membership of the band—cornets: G. Doolittle, Stuart De La

Answered

Rev. J. S. Balt of Hamilton preached here on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Balt and Mr. H. Vandennacker.

Miss H. DeJong has gone to Burlington to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandyk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nienhuis and family attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Vanleet in Dixie on Saturday.

Mr. K. Miedema and some friends spent a day in Toronto this week.

Mr. A. Verrips and G. Rupke went to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. W. Vanduyken and F. Havenga spent Tuesday in Toronto.

The Young People's Society have commenced their regular meetings every Friday night at 7 p.m.

G. Easterhouse had a very serious accident on Saturday night when he lit a dynamite cap which exploded. Mr. John Miedema rushed him to Dr. Sinclair in Bradford who took him to the York County hospital in Newmarket. He suffered the loss of



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a 7.25	a 1.10	a 4.35	a 7.10	c 1.20	d 5.20
a 8.35	b 1.40	b 7.05	8.30	1.55	5.40
a 9.35	3.00	8.10	a 10.00	3.25	6.40
a 11.45					11.00

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three fingers and cuts in his face. The community hopes for a rapid recovery.

Holland Landing

Misses Ruth Kitching and Lois Goodwin represented the Junior Institute of this district at the Junior Farmers and Institute convention at the Royal York hotel in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto spent the weekend with his father here.

Mrs. M. Evans spent the weekend in Washago with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Cooper.

Mr. Harold Tate of Toronto spent Sunday at his home here.

There was a good attendance at Y.P.S. last week. Rev. H. W. Vaughan had charge of the meeting as it was Christian fellowship night. The topic was a very interesting one and a period of recreation was enjoyed by all. The following are the members of the executive: president, John Scott; vice-president, Mrs. Rose; pianist, Mrs. Dutton; Christian fellowship convener, Rev. H. W. Vaughan; missions, Miss Grace Brown; citizenship, Mr. Speziali; secretary-treasurer, Miss Joan Pearce; social convener, Mrs. Hare; Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Dutton.

Hope

Mrs. Theodore Trickey of Toronto will be guest speaker here on Sunday. It is hoped there will be an increase in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stickwood visited the Boyd family in Orillia on Sunday.

Mrs. Lorne Ganton spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Pegg, Misses Yvonne and Lois Pegg, and Miss L. Tansley had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Stickwood was visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys King of Belhaven, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates of Queensville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Master Dan and Baby Donny, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Broderick was visiting relatives in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Petrie on Sunday.

Mr. Selby Evans, Masters George and Harvey and Master Kenneth Williams attended the Royal Winter Fair on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Case and Mrs. Stewart Pegg and Messrs. Jack and Harcourt Smith visited relatives in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. A. Trivett of Newmarket visited her daughter, Mrs. O. Stickwood on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Tansley spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. Mary Rolling of Mount Albert had tea with Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Tansley and Master Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair on Sunday.

Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Miss Lydia Stickwood of Bogartown called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Sunday.

Master Donald Williams spent the weekend at the Broderick home.

EVERSLEY UNITED FARMERS ATTEND BANQUET

The road men are anticipating lots of icy roads this winter and have made large provision for meeting that condition. "Safety first," they say. So, as this corner is usually ornamented with neat heaps of broken stone and red rolls of snow fence, there is also that invariable heap of sand.

They had nicely cleaned away that sand, when they began again, mixing lots of salt with it. The pile grew so long, from near the corner down along the writer's crechard fence, till stopped by a telephone pole, the writer became alarmed and asked that they leave a passage for exit or egress. They agreed that if drinks were put up, sweet cider, they would halt at that telephone pole. So there it is, a neat range of sand mountains glistening white, with its snow-clad, no, ice-clad surface, ready to be used over slippery places when needed. Formerly calcium chloride was used but it was too expensive and also so strong it burnt the leather of gloves and boots of the men using it. Also one maple tree and the side next to it of another died, it has been suggested from that same calcium chloride. It was none too good for the auto tires also.

The United Farmers held their annual banquet in Wells and MacDonald hall on Tuesday night. About 100 persons enjoyed the good things to eat. At the head table sat Leonard Harman and Mrs. Harman, Mr. Buchanan and Harry MacDougall, the guest speakers; Harry Rumble and around the corner three past presidents, now honorary presidents, Wm. Barker, J. Riddell and Clifford Follett. The business part of the program was soon over, as all arrangements had been made for a quick procedure.

The officers elected were all from the Young Farmers: president, Leonard Harman, secretary, Bill Barker; executive, Len Glass, Norman Payne, Wm. Hoyle and Wilbert Jennings.

Over \$3,000 worth of business had been done, and better than that is hoped for this year.

Mr. Barker led in a singsong till the entertainers arrived. These latter proved to be three violinists, or rather two, and one who chattered on a guitar, and a tap dancer. The violinists were masters of their art. The dancer appeared on the platform, in plug hat and lone crooked cane and did some stunts in tap dancing and somersaulting. Later dressed differently, she showed herself a charming young acrobat. Harry Rumble gave probably the best illustration of co-operative work in his oration on looking backward 15 years. It was patterned after Bellamy's book "Looking Backward," and was a most interesting picture of conditions 30 years hence should real co-operative conditions be carried out. Mr. MacDougall gave a very interesting address referring to study groups and their advantages for the young farmers.

Wednesday afternoon, Eversley W.M.S. met for their thank-offering meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wells. Mrs. Charles Steinmetz, wife of the pastor of the Hungarian church in Toronto, was guest speaker and charmed her audience with her own charming personality and her vivid portrayal of her country's people. The allocation was met by the W.M.S. and a year of faithful service is near its close.

Amateur night at King, under the sponsorship of All Saints' church, was a huge success. Over 500 people overflowed the hall. Forty-five entries were received and forty of these were given. There was such a variety of program and it provided heaps of fun. It certainly was a most popular event along entertainment lines. Little Nancy Ball of Eversley sang "At the Codfish Ball," among the class of six-year-olds. Nancy charmed her audience and Betty Hall gave one of her popular readings.

At Eversley Young People's on Friday night at Mrs. Gellatly's, it was music night, with Mrs. Jan. Walla, convener. Some new songs were introduced. The girls told in community singing, playing as a kazoo band. A singing contest with such songs as "Have you ever seen a horse-fly, a horse-fly, etc." proved very merry.

Eversley, Nov. 18.—There were no church services in Eversley stone church on Sunday, as the tenth line church held its anniversary services. The preachers

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"What's In A Day?"

I had intended to go a-sailing with the readers of this column at this particular time, but a day at the Women's Institute convention convinced me that we could go to sea any day, but as far as I was concerned, I could only go one day a year to the convention.

Perhaps you may have gathered from things I have let fall about myself, that I am on occasions—only very occasionally—a little bit absent-minded. Well, it came to the fore well defined on Thursday of last week.

You see, I was to be ready at eight o'clock that morning to enjoy, with two other women, the hospitality of our reeve's car to the city.

Thinking all the time that I was doing wonders in the way of conserving time, I got every-

thing in readiness to leave for mother's convenience, served breakfast to my better half, mother, and seven and a quarter cats, then sat placidly down to enjoy my own maternal repast. "Hurry! hurry! hurry!" suggested mother.

"Oh, no, I've lots of time," said I—but suddenly I looked at the clock—twenty to eight! I'd lost half an hour somewhere!

Panting and puffing, I rushed hither and yon, nor ever drew a full breath till we were on our way.

Arrived at the Royal York, there were women, women everywhere, but not a one we knew.

However, that didn't matter and we soon reached the convention room, where women and more women, congregated. We arrived just in time to hear Dr. McMurphy's address. She spoke of the necessity for a nation-wide campaign against cancer—third in the death-dealing diseases of Canada: she told of the greater number of women victims, this being consequent upon their being the mothers of the race. She stressed the fact that the Women's Institutes can be the keystone in the fight which the medical association is waging to try and control the dread disease.

"There is always a warning," said she, "and if this warning is heeded in time, cancer can be cured."

Mrs. Walker's address followed, telling of the memorable events in Institute life, and speaking much of the founder of the Institute.

She stressed the fact that Institutes can enable their members to be better homemakers and as a nation cannot rise above the level of its homes—this is of paramount importance.

She spoke also of Laura Rose Stephens who has lectured on Institute work for thirty-five years; who suggested the Institute motto, and designed the Institute pin.

There is magic in the word home, and Institute members must be home lovers as well as home makers.

The president of the Stony Creek Institute then was called on, and spoke a few words of the wonderful heritage which is theirs. Mrs. Walker, at this point, was presented with a gorgeous bouquet of roses.

The provincial presidents were now called on, the first being Mrs. McGregor of British Columbia. She brought greetings from the Pacific; told of B.C.'s increase in Institute membership; their study of rural communities to keep them rural in the best sense.

During the depression the Institute started two cottage craft centres as an incentive to remunerative work for women, with Victoria as a distributing centre. Also, if it had not been for the Institutes, health, during the lean years would have suffered sadly.

Mrs. Stuart of Alberta followed. She told us at once that she was not allowed to answer political questions, which freed her from reporters.

She spoke of the Institute as Ontario's gift to Alberta; told of Institute work in the far spaces where there were few white women—of their hospitalization work; their sending of shoes to Saskatchewan. She said Alberta Institutes had to run on their own steam as they are not connected with the department of agriculture, but they managed, and their work varied with their needs.

Mrs. Meer of Saskatchewan was next. She said that hard times had not discouraged her people—just gave added determination to build up the Institute. Their Institutes sponsored playgrounds and recreation centres, health services for children, and clinics of all kinds, and like B.C. they aimed at making their province a place of beauty spots.

For their literary work they had assistance from the university and she spoke of the wonderful response to her province's need from Ontario.

Mrs. Rose of Manitoba said that they engaged in all the usual Institute work of helping the needy with clothing, layettes, and comforts of all kinds. They gave toward the cancer fund, and encouraged health service for children; maintained rest rooms; encouraged music and the drama and folk dancing, and supported handicraft efforts—only stressing that they must be of a high order to ensure success.

She also spoke of the Institute as being the channel for home culture and parent education.

Mrs. P. J. McDowell spoke for Ontario. She said we were all pursuing the same work. Ontario has 1,378 branches, with a membership of 40,000. Home economics, short courses, music, drama and work for girls, are all sponsored by our Institutes, short courses and leadership groups being especially helpful.

Mrs. Patch brought greetings from Quebec, where the Institute membership is less than two thirds the size of the next smallest one. "This was due to the French women having an organization of their own."

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They sponsored tonsil and adenoid clinics, fought diphtheria, provided play equipment and hot lunches in schools. Teachers and parents also worked together; and above all, their Institutes were trying to cultivate the neighborly spirit in all their members.

Mrs. H. Dunn brought New Brunswick's greetings. They felt they were the pioneers of Canada, mostly of U.E. Loyalist stock.

Considering that the whole centre of N.B. is primeval forest, they feel their 183 branches and 3,500 members are pretty fair. Their greatest works are relief and legislation—they fought for married women's property right—and got them.

Their quilts, if laid side by side would reach from St. John to Fredericton.

Each year they give \$100 to some girl, to further her education. The Institute is also trying to assist in the building of a home for the feeble-minded, and have already made some progress along that line.

Mrs. Freeman Laing spoke for Nova Scotia. She said they specialized on work of standing committees, and at their district rallies, each branch was responsible for a certain part of the program.

They cultivated music and had cultivated a strong and lusty chorus. Their handicraft work was bringing in much needed money—French dolls, cloth toys, weaving, were all part of their work. They also supported an Institute school for officers.

Lastly, Mrs. McLaren brought greetings from the smallest province, Prince Edward Island. They sponsor home nursing, girl's clothing clubs, handicraft work, and all towards better homemaking.

They work intensively for better accommodation for T. B. patients; as at present the facilities for their treatment are sadly inadequate.

By this time every one was ready for luncheon and we all had lots to think about.

The afternoon opened with a singsong, after which Lady Tweedsmuir spoke.

She said Lord Tweedsmuir might almost be classed as an Institute martyr, for when he came home from London, she was away lecturing for the Institute and not only that, her cook was an enthusiastic Institute too, and often His Excellency suffered in consequence.

She said also that British Institutes would welcome more Canadian Institute news and also articles for their Institute papers. Correspondence with their members was also urged. Institutes must breed love and good will, not be hot beds of envy and jealousy, and she begged members to be considerate of their presidents and secretaries, for they usually get "more kicks than ha'pence."

Keep up high standards in educational work, and give to the best advantage, she urged. Institutes have taken away an

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torrents outside his window, in
his sleepy state the constable
could not resist the temptation to
ask, "Couldn't you stop outside
and see?"

To which the woman very
promptly replied: "Why, I
wouldn't send a dog out on a
night like this!"

Tightening Up
"So you have formed an anti-
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Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the
TOWN of NEWMARKET

From November 17th, 1936, to November 15th, 1937

1937 Abstract of Accounts

1937 RECEIPTS	1937 EXPENDITURES
Cash on hand, Jan'y 1, /37	Salaries
Current Taxes	Printing, Advertising, Postage & Stationery
Tax Penalties	Insurance
Arrears in Taxes	Loans repaid
Dog Tax	Roads and Bridges
Fees, Rents, Fines, etc.	Charity (including Hospitalization)
Loans	Market and Property
Electric Miscellaneous	School Boards
Licenses	Debentures, principal
Miscellaneous	Debentures, interest
Electric Light Rates	School Debenture, principal
Water Rates	School Debenture, interest
Water Meter Repairs	Hydro Power
Direct Relief	Interest on Overdraft
Cheques outstanding on Nov. 15/37	Electric Light Capital
Bank of Toronto, balance Jan. 1/37	Electric Light Maint.
	Board of Health
	Miscellaneous
	Water Capital
	Water Maintenance
	Grants
	Street Cleaning
	Cheques outstanding on Jan. 1 /37
	Road Oil
	Police Protection
	Night Patrol
	Fire Protection
	Direct Relief
	County Rate
	Industrial Commission
	Sewers
	Cash on hand, Nov. 15 /37
	Balance in Bank of Tor- onto, Nov. 15/37
\$226,849.74	\$226,849.74

1937 Receipts

Fees, Rents, Fines, Etc.	Licenses.
May's Meat Market, rent \$ 118.70	Newmarket Dairy, milk license
E. V. Phillips, rent	Wm. Parisi, transient trader license
Badminton Club, rent of Town Hall	Percy and Howard Lloyd, billiard license
Wm. O'Halloran, rent	Roberta Ladies' Wear, transient trader license
Dorland Casket Co., rent Rent Fair Grounds, (stairs)	J. Germalin, refreshment booth license
E. L. Ruddy, sign rent	N. W. Fry, transient trader license
Rent of Polling Booths	Jos. Smith, bowling alley and billiard license
Police Court Fines	Danforth Wreckers, transient trader license
Church of Nazarene, rent Town Hall	Cousins Dairy, milk license
C.C.F. Committee, rent Town Hall	Percy Lloyd, transient trader license
Conservative Assoc'n., rent Town Hall	W. S. Perrin, peddling license
Police Court, rent Town Hall	J. Ton, transient trader license
Brilliantine Dance School, rent Hall	
A. N. Belugin, rent Town Hall	
\$809.83	\$622.00
Direct Relief.	Miscellaneous.
City of Toronto, relief rebate	Balance of Receipts, cur- tain fund Town Hall
Davis Leather Company, donations	Donation re Coronation decorations
Province of Ont., rebate Ont. Medical Assoc'n., doctors' rebates	Amusement Tax refund on tickets
	Sold Old Pipe
	Sold Scrap Iron
	Telephone Calls
	Police Court stationery
	Amusement Tax collected Toronto Hydro A/c collected
\$8,508.36	\$178.49

1937 Expenditures

Salaries, Allowances and Commission.	School Boards.
Datus Crowder	Newmarket Public School Board
Thomas Hall	Roman Catholic Sep- arate School Board
William O'Halloran	
Irene Parks	
G. W. Curtis	
Norman L. Mathews	
George Vale	
James Bloss	
May Coupland	
B. W. Hunter	
\$5,406.04	\$17,700.00
Insurance.	Market and Property.
J. L. R. Bell	John Weil, salary
A. E. Wilson & Co. Ltd.	Alec McIntosh
	W. H. Eves
	Fred S. Thompson
	N. L. Mathews
	K. Mount
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	Datus Crowder
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Canadian Law List Publishing Co.
S. R. Hart Co. Ltd.
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Newmarket Softball Club
Newmarket Lawn Bowling Club
York County Hospital
Central Ont. Highway Assoc'n
\$1,047.50

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Gordon Contracting Co.
Leonard Tait
A. E. Jupp Construction Co.
G. Johnston
Wm. J. Geer
E. A. Boyd
Smith's Hardware
Bell Telephone Co.
Davis Leather Co. Ltd.
H. M. Gladman
R. Osborne & Son
J. E. Nesbitt
E. Dillman
White Rose Service Station
J. Stickland, salary
\$4,872.02

Water Capital.

Canadian General
Electric Co.
| Metropolitan Transport |
| A. R. Williams |
| Machinery Co. |
| Empire Brass Mfg. Co. |
| C. F. Bowdway |
| Colville Transport |
| Pay Sheets |
| |
| \$316.54 |

Water Maintenance.

Can. Nat. Railways
W. H. Eves
Robinson & Doyle
Strathdee Transport
Imperial Oil Co.
R. & M. Bearings Co. Ltd.
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co.
Postmaster, envelopes
Smith's Hardware
J. O. Little
Newmarket Flour Mills
Helmky Transport
Toronto Paint and Wallpaper Co.
R. Osborne & Son
Neptune Meter Co.
British American Oil Co.
Can. Brass Co. Ltd.
Colville Transport
Express-Herald Pub- lishing Co.
Thompson's Machine Shop
Ont. Plumbing and Heating Supplies
Dresser Mfg. Co.
E. A. Boyd
Dominion Flow Meter Co.
Newmarket Farmers' Co-Operative
Penzo Foundry Co.
Empire Brass Co.
Shell Oil Co. Ltd.
\$47,168.08

Fire Protection.

Thompson's Machine
Shop
| Newmarket Era |
| Filley & Gordon |
| G. W. Curtis |
| Herbert Boyd |
| H. M. Gladman |
| Bickle Fire Engines |
| Chas. H. Thompson |
| J. E. Nesbitt |
| Smith's Hardware |
| |
| \$45.36 |

Street Cleaning.

John Weil, salary
Smith's Hardware
\$542.00

Police Protection.

James Howard
Thos. Hall
Wm. J. Geer
Kenneth Mount
McGregor Men's Wear
Datus Crowder
N. Fry
James Sloss
Edward Owens
H. Crittenden
Herbert Boyd
Norman Lundy
Emerson Blair
J. Stickland
Budd Photo Studio
Muir Cap Co.
C. F. Willis
Smith's Hardware
Cousins Dairies
Ont. Provincial and Municipal Police Training School
\$354.57

Night Patrol.

Kenneth Mount
James Howard
Wm. M. Young
Smith's Hardware
W. L. Mooney
J. L. Spillie
James Sloss
McGregor Men's Wear
\$980.75

Miscellaneous.

Wm. Rowe, half
phone account
| C. A. Andrews, half phone account |
| Datus Crowder, half phone account |
| Can. Nat. Railways |
| Bell Telephone Co. accounts |
| Imperial Oil Co. |
| Cleaning Office |
| Postmaster |
| Norman L. Mathews |
| B. W. Hunter |
| Birks-Ellys Ryrie Co. |
| L. B. Boag |
| Wm. O'Halloran, refund George Vale |
| W. C. Lundy |
| S. Beare |
| Toronto Hydro Electric |
| Perrin's Flower Shop |
| Wm. Hopkinson |
| Wm. White |
| McGregor Men's Wear |
| H. M. Hooker |
| Rev. Dr. Muecke |
| A. N. Belugin |
| Edward Mitchell |
| Helmky Transport |
| Can. Nat. Express |
| W. J. Geer |
| W. H. Eves |
| Dr. S. J. Boyd |
| Dr. L. W. Dales |
| P. W. Pearson |
| W. W. Osborne |
| Canadian Oil Co. |
| Can. Nat. Telegraphs |
| G. W. Curtis |
| |
| \$870.29 |

NOMINATION MEETING

Friday Night
in the
Town Hall

M. Hopper	2.00	Cousins Dairies	316.80
Dunn's Garage	8.70	Dominion Stores	455.47
Newmarket Era	15.00	H. M. Hooker	48.87
Metropolitan Transport	35	Hill & Hill	11.35
Pay Sheets 1-20	313.85	Hillsdale Dairy	348.50
Wm. Rowe, salary	942.00	Green Front Store	44.98
A. Morrison, salary	47.00	Dr. L. W. Dales	45.00
		Dr. J. H. Wesley	33.00
		Mrs. Brilling	30.00
		Mrs. P. Hodgins	21.00
		Mrs. Barker	7.00
		Mrs. Emma Widdfield ..	28.00
		Alec Thompson	904.00
		Town of Newmarket	238.71
		Wm. L. Bosworth	69.00
		E. Millard	8.00
		Mrs. J. Brinson	98.00
		Mrs. Tunstead	77.00
		F. Streeter	88.00
		Mrs. W. E. Lyons	70.00
		Chas. Lepard	122.00
		Mrs. J. Smith	77.00
		Miss Fardy	180.00
		Mrs. N. Shanks	88.00
		Jeff's Bakery	187.00
		Klees' Meat Market	103.45
		G. H. Knowles	428.53
		H. J. Lowe	93.00
		Lyons' Meat Market	145.24
		Loblaw Groceteria	443.43
		W. C. Lundy	8.14
		May's Meat Market	118.70
		H. Molyneux	356.77
		H. B. Marshall	363.98
		W. L. Moorthy	24.48
		McGregor Men's Wear ..	80.30
		Arden's Stores	5.47
		Alec. McIntosh	1068.00
		Newmarket Dairy Co. ..	400.00
		Riddell Bros.	380.00
		A. Wolfe	40
		Wm. Wright	35.00
		Sam Grainger	156.50
		Newmarket Flour Mill ..	234.70
		E. G. Sharpe	304.29
		P. C. Hill	55.00
		Mrs. J. Vokes	71.50
		Ralph Willis	105.00
		W. E. Richardson	15.00
		Mrs. M. Campbell	5.00
		W. O. Carruthers	44.00
		Verne Williams	60.00
		F. N. Chandler	17.00
		N. Fry	223.35
		J. O. Little	117.00
		Wm. J. Geer	3.25
		E. V. Phillips	21.60
		Pollock's Shoe Store ..	53.62
		Morley Rowland	12.13
		Mrs. V. MacNaughton ..	21.00
		A. Armstrong	30.00
		Village of Sutton	44.98
		Mrs. E. Blanchard	62.00
		W. J. Patterson	37.18
		John Kierston	10.00
		Chainway Stores	30.12
		Mont Brimson	30.00
		Newmarket Era	5.32
		H. E. Gilroy	11.40
		Express-Herald Pub-	
		lishing Co.	37.40
		James Sloss	7.72
		Mrs. Foster	5.00

MOUNT ALBERT MRS. S. CUPPLES WIDELY MOURNED

A distinct loss to Mount Albert and community took place this week in the passing of Mrs. Cupples, widow of the late Samuel Cupples in her 77th year. She was formerly Ella Mahoney and was born near Ravenshoe. She had lived in this district practically all her life and the large funeral attested to the regard in which she was held.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Percy of Ravenshoe and Ralph of Holt, (one son, Allen, a dentist in Toronto, died seven years ago); four daughters, Mrs. Frank Watts of Holt, and Mrs. Jennie Watts, Mrs. Allan McInnes of Toronto and Mrs. John Leek of Uxbridge, also two brothers, John and William, and one sister, Miss Jennie Mahoney, R.N., of California.

The late Mrs. Cupples had a particularly pleasing personality and leaves a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her loss.

Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. James Wagg of Greenwood spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leadbetter.

Mrs. Jas. Maxwell of Chatham was calling on friends in town on Saturday, also visiting her cousins, Messrs. H. and J. Evans on the townline.

Mrs. Charles Blyth left on Wednesday of last week to visit her brother, Mr. I. Allison of Washington, D.C. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Sam Allison.

Miss Dorothy Stokes has gone

to Hanover to visit her brother, Dr. Lorne Stokes.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts, over the weekend.

A number of the continuation school students went to the winter camp on Monday.

Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton took the service in the United church on Sunday evening and Rev. R. V. Wilson preached anniversary services at Sutton.

The W. A. of the United church are holding a bazaar in the church on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The masons had ladies' night on Friday evening, when they had dinner at the King George hotel, Newmarket, and then attended the theatre.

KESWICK SEE BOARD ABOUT PLAY EQUIPMENT

Almost 40 ladies from Keswick and vicinity were present at a mothers' meeting held under the auspices of the Keswick W.C.T.U. on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. William Marritt.

Mrs. Marritt is the mothers' superintendent of the local union. Mrs. Ernest Morton sang. Mrs. William Marritt took the scripture lesson, which was in the form of an exposition of the Lord's prayer.

Miss Margaret Fockler, girls' leader, gave an arresting talk to the mothers on modern problems. A discussion into which the mothers present entered keenly was held. Current literature on the subjects discussed was available for distribution.

A committee was appointed to wait on the local school board regarding recreation equipment for

the public school. Lunch was served.

Services in the United church were held last Sunday as usual, with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fockler, present and preaching fine sermons both times. Mrs. A. Tomlinson sang a solo during the morning service.

Announcement was made of the service under the auspices of the Y.P.U. next Sunday evening, when Miss Duff, field secretary of the W.C.T.U., will be guest speaker.

A full attendance is asked for the Young People's meeting on Friday evening. This will be a regular meeting, when Robert Hamilton will address the society, at the conclusion of which a social hour will be spent.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 5, the pastor of Udonia United church will be guest preacher.

The Sunday-school anniversary is to be held on Dec. 19, when Rev. Dr. Manson Doyle will preach at both morning and evening services.

The Sunday-school convention held in Queensville was very successful and those from Keswick who attended found the sessions most interesting and enjoyable.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora gave the very fine evening address. The retiring president, Mr. Rye of Queensville, and secretary, Mervin Connell of Keswick, were given a vote of hearty appreciation for their splendid services rendered for the association.

The new president is Frank Marritt of Keswick, with Miss Marion Burkholder of Queensville as secretary for the new year. The kind hospitality of the Queensville folk was greatly appreciated and the delicious hot supper much enjoyed.

Those interested are asked to please remember the communicants' class at the United church on Friday evenings at 7.30.

Miss Eva Gilroy, who recently underwent a very serious operation in the Toronto General hospital is now convalescing at the home of her brother, Mr. R. J. Gilroy in Oakville, where with her mother, she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch and family attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Congratulations are extended to William Marritt, who took splendid prizes at the Royal Winter Fair again this year, and who is competing in the Guelph show.

Mrs. Arthur Pedlar spent a few days with her daughters in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Morton are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Marie Morton, at the Sutton hospital on October 29.

The reeve and members of the York county council, with their wives, attended the warden's banquet in Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Smith is spending a few days in the city and is a guest at the Johnston-Tampkin wedding, as also are Mr. and Mrs. Art Pedlar and Mr. and Mrs. Connell Marritt.

Mr. Fred Knights was the guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton.

It is reported that there is a case of scarlet fever in the district. Fortunately there are no school children in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brecken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepard over the weekend.

The fishermen are reaping a good harvest during the lovely winter weather.

BELHAVEN Mrs. I. ROBERTSON WILL BE SPEAKER

The weather throughout the district has been lovely for the past week, with sunny days which were very scarce during October.

The home nursing course meeting was well attended and much interest was shown last Monday evening. Nurses Stiles and Crawford were teachers and demonstrated many useful things along with the lectures.

On Thursday evening this week there will be another home nursing meeting, commencing at 7 p.m., to which all are invited.

On Friday evening the ladies of the Orange Lodge are holding a hot fowl supper in the hall in Belhaven. The ladies help in the support of the True Blue and Orange home on Yonge St. For entertainment among other things, the bugle boys of Lindsay are coming. A large crowd is looked for.

Next Tuesday, at 2 p.m., the home nursing course continues with Mrs. Irving Robertson of the Canadian Mothercraft Society as speaker, under the auspices of the Belhaven Women's Institute.

Mrs. Robertson has just received the first autographed photograph in Canada of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, for the Canadian society. The queen is an active worker in the Mothercraft society in England. At no time in life is intelligent care more important than for infants and little children.

This meeting is open for everybody, and the ladies hope to have the hall well filled to hear Mrs. Robertson next Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Winch attended the W.I. convention held at the Royal York hotel in Toronto, last week. Some items of special interest were addressed by Lady Tweedsmuir, and Dr. Robertson, who was rescued from the mine disaster in Nova Scotia some time ago.

Visitor (in editorial office): "What do you use that blue pencil for?"

Editor: "Well, to make a long story short, it's to—or—make a long story short."

MAPLEHILL TRUCK IS TIPPED OVER IN SMASH

Although the congregation has enjoyed having students the last three Sundays they will be glad to welcome back their own pastor, Rev. J. R. Armstrong, next Sunday. He has been away on an evangelistic campaign in Quebec.

Services are at the same hour and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m. Prayer meeting is in the vestry at 7 p.m., and gospel service at 7.30 p.m. A welcome is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer entertained the representative of the French Bible Mission for U.S.A. and Canada, Frederic M. Buhler, last Sunday, and took him to Mount Albert in the afternoon, where he had charge of the services there.

Mr. Buhler spoke to the Sunday-school in the morning and preached here at night.

Several from here attended the winter fair in Toronto last week.

Mr. Plummer accompanied Mr. Chas. Cowleson of Keswick to the fair last Wednesday.

Pat Maloney and Donald and Alex Marritt went down to the fair on Friday and stayed until Saturday with Phyllis Marritt, at Millson Manor.

Last Saturday a truck hit Robert Knight's truck broadside and tipped it over, but fortunately no one was hurt and not much damage

done to his truck. The truck which smashed into Knight's truck was badly wrecked right into the engine.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The following valuable property of
Albert E. Starr
will be sold by public auction on
LOT 32, CON. 3, WHITCHURCH
AT BOGARTOWN
Saturday, Nov. 27

ACCREDITED HERD
Registered Holstein Cows
Suncrest Daisy Ormsby, No. 254,858, 5 years old, bred March 3

Temple Farm Leigh, No. 263,385, 5 years old, bred June 2
June Wayne De Kol, No. 267,249, 5 years old, bred Aug. 2
Flora May Abbecker, No. 282,585, 5 years old, bred Nov. 7
Bessie Pontiac Fayne Echo, No. 302,657, 5 years old
Registered Holstein Bulls

Temple Farm Alcatraz Dixie, No. 107,982, 3 years old
Mark Snow Korndyke Dixie, No. 115,542, 1 year old

**REGISTERED HOLSTEIN
HEIFERS**
Ida Wayne De Kol Dixie, No. 341,241, 19 months old
Beulah Wayne De Kol, No. 361,597, 7 months old
Dorcas Alcatraz Dixie, No. 361,598, 6 months old

GRADE CATTLE
Grade cow, 4 years old, bred May 28
Grade cow, 9 years old, bred Sept. 29
Grade heifer, 20 months old
Grade heifer, 20 months old, bred Oct. 8
Grade heifer, 6 months old

HORSES
1 Black mare, 8 years old
1 Black mare, 8 years old
(The above are a well matched handy weight team)
1 Grey mare, middle-aged
1 Bay mare, 11 years

POULTRY
40 Hens
PIGS
1 Brood sow, bred 9 Shoals

IMPLEMENTS
1 McCormick-Deering tractor
1 McCormick-Deering tractor plow
1 McCormick-Deering stiff tooth cultivator
1 McCormick-Deering spring tooth harrow
1 McCormick-Deering 10-ft. rake
1 Massey-Harris binder, 6 feet
1 Massey-Harris mower, 5 feet
1 Massey-Harris disk harrow
1 Massey-Harris disk drill, 13 rows

1 Land-roller, 10 feet
1 Set drag harrows, 5 sections
1 Scuffler
1 Hay tedder
1 Wilkinson plow, No. 7

1 Milk wagon
2 Farm wagons
1 Set of sleighs
1 Manure spreader, Cockshutt No. 2

1 Light sleigh
1 Fleury grinder, 10 inches
1 Fanning mill
1 Straw cutter
1 Pulper
1 Adams wagon box
2 Hay racks
1 Blacksmith forge
1 Blacksmith anvil
1 Viking separator
1 Set of scales
1 Stewart clipper
1 Brooder stove
2 Corn planters

Forks, shovels, sap pails, etc. (The above implements are in good shape)

HAY, GRAIN, ROOTS
12 Tons of hay in barn
1 Stack of 13 loads
1 Stack of 9 loads
1 Stack of 12 loads
1800 Bus. of mixed grain
300 Bus. turnips

HARNESS
1 Set of team harness
1 Set of light harness
1 Set of single harness
Horse collars, blankets, etc.

**SALE AT 12.30 SHARP
TERMS—CASH**
No reserve as the farm is leased
T. A. HAMER, F. N. SMITH,
Clerk, Auctioneer.

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Bethel

The regular monthly meeting of the L. A. and Woman's Missionary Society of this appointment will hold their meeting next week. The day will be announced later. A letter has been received from Dismore, Sask., from the people there, sent by the distributor of the contents of the car filled at Sutton West, which arrived at its destination in good condition to an expectant and grateful people in that stricken area. It told also of what a treat the fruit and vegetables would be through the winter, before which, the letter stated, one family had just one can of fruit.

Different ones of the congregation who have been laid up from colds, were back on Sunday in their accustomed places. The earnestness of Mr. Butler's preaching and also his help in the service of song is very helpful to the people, to whom he ministers each Sunday.

The Y.P.S. meet each Sabbath evening at the church.

Choir practice is on Wednesday evening.

Fine interest is being shown in the Sabbath-school, which was represented at the Queensville Sunday-school convention.

The ladies interested in this congregation wish to thank all those who so willingly gave their help to make the annual gathering in the community hall the success which it proved. Those who provided the supper have lost none of their former good name for quality and quantity.

Rev. T. V. Hart and Mr. Butler, with three other friends, motored from Toronto to give their help, for which they deserve thanks.

Sutton West

The anniversary services at the United church on Sunday, and the hot fowl supper on Monday night, were well attended. The message by Rev. R. V. Wilson of Mount Albert and the music by the Queensville choir on Sunday evening were enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Violet Graham, nurse-in-training at the Toronto General Hospital, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Audrey Graham and a friend, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graham.

Mr. George Storey of Toronto visited in town last weekend.

Mr. Aubrey Timmins left last week to take up work in Toronto.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lawson and Ronnie of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. W. Keffer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West of Bogartown visited at Mr. J. Jefferson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George, Miss Muriel Brown, Mr. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. Bingham visited at Mr. C. Somerville's on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Morrison, Ross and Betty of New Toronto visited last week with Mrs. Morrison's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray and family visited at Mr. A. Watson's of Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster spent Monday at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray, attended the warden's banquet on Tuesday evening at the King Edward hotel, Toronto.

Misses Clarice and Hazel Sharpe attended the Royal Winter Fair on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt and Mr. Percy Deavitt spent Sunday last at Queensville at the home of Mr. Peter Arnold.

Misses Leone Dunsen, Irene Keffer and Edith Woolven and Mr. Orval Parker of Toronto were at the chicken supper of the W.A.

Mr. Merland Deavitt attended the Y.P.U. Congress of Toronto Conference in Barrie on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodgson of Toronto, Misses Annie Dunning and Frances Tumely were the guests of Mr. Percy Deavitt at his home here.

Glenville Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. Merland Deavitt on Tuesday evening for a social evening.

**BOGARTOWN CLUB
WILL MEET**
The Bogartown community club will meet in the school house on Friday, Nov. 26. Election of officers will take place and a social evening will be spent. All are welcome.

RAVENSHOE SCHOOLS COMBINE IN XMAS CONCERT

The Ladies' Aid is planning to hold a chicken supper at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 8. This will be followed by a splendid program furnished by the Young People's Society of Queensville, when they will present their prize-winning play and some vocal selections.

Rev. C. E. Fockler held a christening service on Sunday, when Billy and Beverley Mahoney, Louise and Jimmy Hamilton and Lawrence Barker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barker, respectively, were christened. This was a very impressive ceremony.

Miss Marion Hamilton spent a couple of days with Miss Madge Glover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Holborn and Mr. John Holborn spent a few days last week in Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

The Christmas concerts of Ravenshoe and Mount Pleasant schools are being combined this year and will be held in Ravenshoe church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Under the very able direction of Miss Pringle and Miss Atkinson, this should prove to be a splendid concert and it is hoped everyone will co-operate to make it a success.

Queensville

Miss Grace Waite, teacher of S.S. No. 8, wishes to announce that their Christmas concert will take place on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Miss Opal Rieborough of McDonald Hall, Guelph, spent the weekend with Miss Dorothy White here.

Miss Alice Thompson, Manchester, is spending the winter with her nephew, Mr. Geo. White.

A number from here attended Sutton anniversary services, which were enjoyed greatly, as well as the hospitality of Sutton friends.

Several from Queensville attended the Royal Winter Fair this week and report a fine show.

Mr. J. S. Huntley and daughter of Orton, were visiting relatives in the village last weekend.

The hunters have all returned and report a good time.

Several from here attended the Cookstown Presbyterian church fowl supper last Wednesday evening.

The famous clergyman was transferred to another city. Shortly after going there he required the services of a physician and on the advice of one of his parishioners called in a doctor noted for non-attendance at services. He proved very satisfactory to the clergyman but for some reason could not be induced to render a bill.

Finally the clergyman, becoming alarmed at the inroads the bill might make in his stipend went to the physician and said: "See here, doctor, I must know how much I owe you."

After some arguing the medic replied: "I'll tell you what I'll do, reverend. They say you're a pretty good clergyman and you seem to think I am a fair doctor. So I'll make this bargain. 'I'll do all I can to keep you out of heaven—if you'll do all you can to keep me out of hell. And it won't cost either of us a penny."

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One famous building after another was pointed out to him—Westminster Abbey, the Tower, London bridge—but he showed no interest at all.

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For a moment the northerner stood gazing up at the porch. Then he sighed and turned to his guide and said, "Th' parson chap ere keeps a champion lot o' pigeons."

A little hillbilly watched a man at a tourist camp making use of a comb and brush, a tooth brush, a nail file and a whisk broom.

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IMPERIAL BANK REPORTS GAINS IN DEPOSITS, ASSETS

Substantial gains in deposits, total assets, current loans and cash are reported by the Imperial Bank of Canada for the year ending with October. The statement issued this week, the first to be signed by H. T. Jaffray, who was appointed general manager a year ago, also shows profits to have been maintained in the past year.

Profits of \$967,977 compares with \$962,813 for the previous period. After dividends at the regular rate and deductions for writing off bank premises and an amount reserved for contingencies, which together amount to the \$280,000 written off bank premises a year ago, the balance of profits remaining is \$1,977 compared with \$12,813 formerly, making the balance forward \$638,032, compared with \$620,056.

Total assets are \$159,667,419, an increase of \$9,120,158 in the period. Deposits are increased to \$132,198,089 from \$124,619,919. The deposits bearing interest at \$91,207,883 are increased \$4,661,515, while deposits by dominion and provincial governments are \$3,727,210 compared with \$4,874,886 a year ago. Non-interest-bearing deposits are \$32,262,890, compared with \$33,195,560. Other changes in the liabilities are of a minor character.

Total of liabilities to the public is \$142,916,132, an increase of \$9,036,311 in the period. Cash holdings have grown to \$23,317,506, which is 16 per cent of the total liabilities to the public, and compares with \$20,818,869 a year ago. Cash and security holdings and other quickly realizable assets total \$96,469,362, or 65 per cent of liabilities to the public. Notes of, and deposits with, the Bank of Canada, the principal cash items, total \$12,714,853, compared with \$9,609,914 a year ago.

Current loans have grown by nearly ten per cent in volume, the total now standing at \$55,168,477, compared with \$50,217,610, an increase of \$4,950,837. Call loans are somewhat lower and there is a slight decline in loans to municipalities and other local government agencies. Loans to provincial governments are moderately higher than a year ago.

The principal change in the bank's investments in bonds is in the holdings of dominion and provincial issues maturing in less than two years, these aggregating \$11,750,146, compared with \$9,424,687 a year ago. Government bonds maturing after two years are up about \$500,000 to \$38,535,500. The total of security holdings is \$51,559,726, compared with \$51,588,850.

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